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PHONE GIRLS WAGE DEMAND ACCEDED TO BUT NOT HOURS

The local telephone operators' strike situation is still unsettled. At 6 o'clock Monday afternoon the operators quit their places again. Mayor Finch appeared before the young ladies and the president and manager of the company in an attempt to bring about an adjustment of the wage and hour demands satisfactory to the operators.

The question of the increase in salary and hours were again discussed at length but no settlement was reached. A few of the girls returned to work, while a number of others are still out. However, service is being rendered today over both local and long distance lines.

A large crowd gathered at the stairway entrance to the telephone office Monday afternoon and tarried an hour or more after six o'clock while negotiations between the striking operators and the telephone officials were in progress. The Rev. V. W. Wallace was called into the meeting by the telephone girls and he used his good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the controversy. He succeeded in getting President S. O. Scott to agree to the 25 per cent raise, provided his directors would uphold him in it and he assurred the girls and the Rev. Mr. Wallace that his acts had always been upheld heretofore and he believed this concession to them in the raise would likewise be approved. Thereupon the Rev. Mr. Wallace advised the girls to take the raise and hold the matter of shorter hours in abeyance for a later final adjustment.

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Mayor's Statement.

In reference to his part in trying to amicably adjust the differences existing between the McKinney Telephone Company and its girl operators, Mayor H. A. Finch said to The Courier-Gazette editor:

"By request of both sides concerned, I tried to secure an amicable adjustment of the differences between the girls and the telephone company so as to continue telephone service without interruption for our city. I am opposed to a raise in telephone rates at present unless a careful and correct audit of the company's business reveals conditions that clearly warrant granting a raise. I am in favor of granting the demand of the girls for a 25 per cent raise in wages and for eight hours, too. But I advised the girls to accept the 25 per cent raise if they could get it now and waive the eight hour demand for the present. During our negotiations, I advised the young ladies to choose some friend in whom they had confidence who would help represent and protect their interests. Acting on the suggestion, they called in the Rev. Mr. Wallace in that capacity. I know that the Rev. Mr. Wallace was called in without knowledge or approval of the telephone officials. Like myself, Rev. Wallace also advised the Telephone Company to grant the raise in salary now and waive the shorter hour demand for a later consideration. Failing to get their consent to this by six o'clock, I left the office and left the Rev. Mr. Wallace still urging the company to make these concessions to the girls. I understand that Rev. Wallace succeeded in gaining the consent of President Scott to the 25 per cent raise, provided the eight hour demand be waived by the girls at this time, which I consider a wise settlement of the matter for all parties concerned—the girls, the company and the phone patrons. I am in a position to know that Mr. Wallace, in the part he has taken in the matter, was moved only by a desire to secure for the telephone girls a fair, living wage as justly demanded by them and at the same time secure for the citizens of McKinney uninterrupted telephone service."

LATEST REPORT IS FOUR OPERATORS STILL ON STRIKE.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday P. M. four operators of the McKinney Telephone Company were still out on strike, the others having gone back to work, following the second strike inaugurated at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to information given to this paper.

PIONEER WESTON CITIZEN DIED FRIDAY MORNING

A. B. Hamilton, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the Weston community, died Friday morning. He had been afflicted for years with palsy but despite the disease was active in church and civic work.

He leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters with a number of grandchildren to mourn his death.

The surviving children are: N. E. and B. M. Hamilton and Mesdames T. E. Wester, J. L. Howell and Coy Burks.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the family residence.

A. N. Kennedy of Clovis, New Mexico, is spending a few days in McKinney visiting his father, Eld. C. H. Kennedy and family. Mr. Kennedy formerly resided here. He has been living at Clovis for the past three years.

Mrs. A. T. Finley of Melissa visited relatives here Sunday.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 12.—Last Bulletin gave forecast of warm wave to cross continent June 22 to 26, storm wave to 23 to 27, cool wave 24 to 28. This will not be a great storm, but it will be one of the most severe of three storms of this June. The forecasts for June were that the north third of the cultivated parts of the United States and Canada would get from about to below normal rain; middle third from about to above normal rain and the cotton states above normal rain. The dates for most severe storms and most rain for June were within three days of May 31, June 14 and 29. Dates for least severe storms and least rain were within three days of Jnue 7 and 21.

The major, or large, storms cross continent from west to east, on an average of about six days apart. They constitute the index that points to all weather changes on this continent. To get best results from weather forecasts it is necessary for the reader to keep watch of these transcontinental storms. Every neighborhood has a few people who give more attention to weather matters than others. I would be pleased to assist local cropweather clubs made up of subscribers to papers that regularly publish my weather forecasts. These local clubs could take up questions of local interest, as do similar clubs in many cities. I solicit correspondence on this subject. Always inclose stamps and addressed envelope. Clubs should meet once a month.

Next warm wave will reach Vantures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of 27, plains sections 28, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio Tennessee valleys 29, eastern sections 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 1. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This disturbance will be very much the same, as the preceding in all its features, except that the cool wave of the latter will go to lower degrees than in the former and rainfall of latter will be greater than in the former.

I still expect too much rain last half of June for alfalfa and early small grain harvests. Watch the periods of greatest and least amounts of rain within three days of given dates. They will not all be correct but they will be better than guessing.

67. I have discovered the cause that organizes the highs and lows. I believe I am the only one that knows anything about this very important discovery. Without a knowledge of it the forecaster works at a very great disadvantage and his forecast cannot be at their best. When the highs and lows organize they take positions around the north magnetic pole, forming a complete circle; on this continent, at an average of about 20 degrees from it, in a southern, eastern or western direction. On this continent these highs and lows, ever two of a kind near each other without soon uniting, pass from westward to eastward, on an average about half way around the magnetic north pole in North America in about nine days. In passing eastward into Europe and Asia they do not continue to circle but extend to eastern Asia so as to circle around the magnetic north pole in Asia near 120 east longitude and 61 north latitude. The American magnetic north pole is near 70 north latitude and 94 west longitude. These highs and lows continue from a few days to a month and then break up and new ones are organized by planetary forces to take the places of the old. About six hights and six lows are usually in the circle.

TO VISIT RELATIVES AND ATTEND PRESS CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson and Mrs. Lee Talkington, mother of Mrs. Wilson, left Tuesday evening for Yoakum, where they go to visit Mrs. Talkington's daughter, Mrs. Jas H. Warden. From Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go to San Antonio, where they will attend the meeting of the Texas Press Association. They will be gone for several days.

RAIN HALTS HARVEST AND OTHER FARM WORK

A big rain fell here Wednesday just before noon which brought harvesting of grain and other farm work to a standstill. There is yet lots of grain to cut in the county and farmers are behind with other farm work.

R. J. Manley and daughter of this city will visit friends and relatives in Wylie for the next few days.

Messrs. G. W. Howell and H. G. Lorrance both of Westminster were in McKinney Tuesday on business.

SUMMER NORMAL CLOSED OWING TO SMALL ATTENDANCE

BY MISS RUTH FINCH.

The Collin County Summer Normal which opened Monday morning for a six-week's summer course, closed its door Tuesday morning owing to the small attendance and will remain closed until July 7 when opportunity will be given again for the people of Collin county to avail themselves of the opportunity to take advantage of the Normal courses.

In an interview with Mrs. W. T. Beverly, the conductor of the Normal, she said:

"The state law requires that every summer Normal must have five teachers in order to meet the state requirements and only twenty one students responded to roll call Tuesday morning which is an insufficient number for five instructors and it was nothing to do but close the doors. I am disappointed in our great county and I feel that the failure is due partially to the harvest season; partially to the summer courses that are being offered in our state schools and in a large measure to the lack of encouragement on the part of the citizens of McKinney and Collin county. The success of the second opening of the second term on July 7 is going to depend largely on the attitude of the citizens of McKinney," she continued.

"Other cities in the county have clamored for the Normal," she said, "and if the doors are again closed in July it is going to be a disadvantage to our city."

When it was announced that morning that the Normal had closed there was a gloom of disappointment. A number of the students had gone to to the expense of securing rooms and board and had in mind the goal—to work for their certificate which will fit them for the profession of teaching, many of whom are unable to attend state schools.

One woman with tears in her eyes said to Mrs. Beverly: "My husband died this spring and I must teach next fall and I am not prepared sufficiently and I'm not able to attend a state Normal and what am I to do?"

A number of the Normal attendants lingered in the hallway, reluctant to leave thinking that something might arise that would again open the doors. One of the instructors said on leaving, "what is the matter with our profession? Why is there such a hitch? I believe that the profession of teaching will go downward if our profession does not receive more pay and more encouragement. Soon the time will arise when the able tutor will become a stenographer for the pay offered this profession by the business world and the short time it takes to prepare for the vocation.

Mrs. Beverly who has worked diligently preparing for the Normal session said she expected to see the citizenship of McKinney get the concensus of opinion relative to the importance and significance of the county normal work and was going to continue her efforts to make the second term a profitable one. Does McKinney want the Summer Normal is a vital question before her, according to Mrs. Beverly who is going to leave nothing undone for the school progress of our county.

SENATOR PERKINS TO ATTEND PRESS MEETING.

Senator Tom W. Perkins left Wesnesday to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, which convenes Thursday morning at San Antonio, Mr. Perkins being on the program to address the assembly of Texas editors. Senator Perkins is a former president of the Texas Press Association, and for many years has been a member of the National Press Association. He has been a member and officer of the Texas Press Association since 18 years of age, and never misses a meeting, when his affairs are so that he can attend. It is estimated that 500 members will attend the San Antonio meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson are also attending the press meeting, having gone to South Texas on Tuesday.

TRACTOR KILLS RELATIVE OF McKINNEY PEOPLE.

Lillard Hankins of this city received a message Tuesday that his son-in-law, Alfred Ellitt, was killed while working with a tractor in the fields near his home which is located between Mertens and Italy in Ellis county. The deceased was married only three or four months ago in McKinney to Mrs. Viola Johnson of this city, who was a widowed daughter of Lillard Hankins and a sister of Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Mayor Webb and Ernest Hankins. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ellitt was the last marriage performed by the late Dr. E. E. King, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church of McKinney for more than 20 years. Maynor Webb and wife, and Mr. Lillard Hankins left at once for Ellis county.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned to her home in McKinney from Austin, where she was a student in the State University the past term. Miss Ruth who is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Geo. P. Brown attended S. M. U. for two terms before going to the State University.

G. H. Crider, a Farmersville business man, and wife were visitors in McKinney Monday.

Prof. J. Tom Foster is greeting friends here from Harlingen.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN McKINNEY.

Houston Foster of this city and Douglass Shirley of Melissa returned from T. C. U. where they were among the graduates.

Miss Mamie Dowell was chosen sponsor of Throckmorton Camp U. C. V. to attend the national reunion at Nashville, Tenn.

The bootblacks of the city have gone on a strike as a result of the proprietors of the barber shops having placed them on a commission basis.

The first car of new wheat to be shipped in here was received by the Collin county Mill & Elevator Co. Wagon wheat was received on the same day the year before.

The stock of the First National Bank of Frisco was transferred to the stockholders of the Collin County National Bank of McKinney. W. B. Newsome was made president and W. T. Brooke cashier.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society concluded a four-days' session at the First Methodist church. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. I. H. Bowman, Plano, president; Mrs. Ragsdale, Dallas, first vice president; Mrs. Abbie Allen, Frisco, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Stuckey, district secretary.

The democratic precinct conventions were held and the following thirteen delegates to the county convention from the four McKinney boxes were elected: W. L. Keen, J. C. Boone, E. L. Wallis, J. H. Hill, J. E. Greer, S. H. Fox, R. A. McLarry, H. E. Singleton, J. A. Garrison, Dr. W. T. Moore, E. R. Hall, A. B. Pearce, W. A. Straughan.

Dr. W. A. Maupin of Rowlett and Miss Maggie Leddy of this city were married at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. S. L. Rieves. The attendants were ten little boys and girls who were the bride's former pupils in the schoolroom. They were: Jeanne Finch, Ruby Moore, Marion Thompson, Willie Phillips, Florence Lea Harris, Dewey Wiley, Casey Purnell, Volney Nale, Maxwell Perkins and Henry Lewis.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church when Mr. C. A. Turrentine and Miss Florence Dinsmore were united in marriage by the Rev. S. L. Rieves. To the swelling notes of the festival march played by the bride's sister, Miss Maude Dinsmore, the bride entered on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Hattie Erwin, preceded by Mr. Hugh Kistler, usher, and little Miss Margaret Mayhew, flower girl, and Ruth Hammond, ring bearer. At the same time the groom with his best man, Rev. Glen Sneed of Howe, entered, preceded by Mr. Edwin B. Doggett, usher, and Miss Anna Hammond, flower girl, meeting at the altar where the ceremony was preformed.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Gene Martin purchased the Godfrey Turner barber shop on the southeast corner of the public square.

Miss Leta Belle Cross returned to her home in this city to spend the vacation period. She has been attending the Sam Houston Normal.

A big deal involving property valued at $22,000 was closed up here when Harry White & Co. sold its livery outfit, one of the best in the state, to L. E. Chapman of Van Alstyne.

Eld. R. C. Horn, who has been preaching at Vineland on the first and third Sundays for thirty-seven years, was called for full time at an increased salary. The Vineland church property was recently incorporated, with C. L. Weeks, F. M. Neely and E. S. Horn as incorporators and trustees for the first year.

Prof. J. H. Hill was re-elected for the sixth consecutive term as superintendent of the McKinney schools. Other teachers elected were: High school—F. G. Jones, principal; Mrs. W. T. Beverly, Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, Miss Lenoa Knox, Mrs. Rena Johnson, Miss Mary Church, Miss Estelle Lansdale. Central school—A. K. King, principal; Miss Allie Rodgers, Miss Pattie Alsup, Miss Rebekah Broaden, Miss Blanche Davis, Miss Willie Stiff, Miss Hallie Kitching, Miss Nettie Erwin, South Ward—Prof. Parrish, principal; Miss Lena Thompson, Miss Grace Rice, Miss Lillie Daughette. Colored schools—E. S. Doty, principal; Annie Lindsey, Mary Wilson and Amelia Doty.

J. D. ADAMS BUYS JOE WILCOX'S HOME.

J. D. Adams, Collin County dealer for the Chandler automobile, desiring to become a permanent citizen of McKinney, has bought the fine home of Joe H. Wilcox, corner South Church and West Davis streets, the consideration being $6,000. Mr. Wilcox will occupy the premises with his family until the first of the year. This is one of the most attractive homes in our city, being modern, east front, lot 100x140, on paved street. The deal was handled by Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty Company.

Miss Lorane Ball left Monday for Denton where she will attend the State Normal during the summer session.

EXPERIENCE OF AGRICULTURAL CLUB BOY AT VERONA

Charley Miller, young son of E. H. Miller of Verona, has written the following letter describing his experience as a member of the corn and pig club. The letter was written for the purpose of competing for the prize offered by the A. & M. College of a free trip with all expenses paid to the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. this summer. A copy of the letter has been forwarded by County Agent F. W. Hoepfner to the A. & M. College where it will be graded.

The letters follows:

Last summer while I attended the Summer Short Course at A. and M. College I learned a great deal about the principles of farming and of good livestock. I came home determined to put into practice as much of this knowledge as possible, and being a corn club member and having a few acres of land I became more interested in the work.

I began working my corn crop as they advised and kept a good deep mulch worked until the corn was ready for harvest. I harvested the corn from the one acre, and with the County Agent we figured it to make sixty-six bushels. I sold forty bushels of it as seed for $4.00 per bushel after I selected it, and could have sold four times that amount had I had it on hand.

I then decided to buy a good gilt and join the Pig Club. I purchased a bred Poland China gilt for twenty-five dollars, and selected her myself with the knowledge that I had gained at A. and M. of good livestock.

This gilt farrowed seven pigs of which I raised six and I have sold them for fifteen dollars each. I still have the sow for which I have been offered one hundred dollars.

I fed these pigs a balanced ration of corn I raised on my acre, wheat shorts, and milk and slop. And I have cleared fifty dollars above the feed bill and cost of the sow, and still have the sow left at her value.

I now have an acre of corn, three acres of Lone Star cotton, and at present it looks fine. I expect to breed my sow to a well bred and registered male for fall pigs.

I am sure that I never would have done this if I had not gone to A. and M. My club has been very profitable to me and I am learning more every day. I expect to go to A. and M. again this summer to learn as much as I can, and as soon as I am prepared for the college I want to take a four years course. I think all boys should get interested in club work, because with the County Agent's help it is a good chance to learn to do things.

Yours truly,
CHARLEY MILLER
Verona, Texas.

THE LOCAL MARKET

What the Farmers Are Being Paid for Their Products—Corrected to Date.

Feedstuff and Grain.

Oats per bushel	70cto 75c
Corn in shuck, per bu.	$1.25 to $1.50
Bran per cwt.	2.50
Shorts per cwt	3.25
Chops per cwt.	3.85
Wheat (government fixed prices) per bu, (basis No. 2)	$2.08
Alfalfa hay per ton	$18 to $22
Millet hay per ton	$18 to $20
Johnson grass hay per ton	$15 to $20
Prairie hay per ton	$18 to $22
Bermuda hay per ton	$18 to $22

Produce and Provisions.

Bacon, per pound	37c to 65c
Butter per pound	50c
Creamery butter	60c
Chickens fryers per pound	30c
Old rosters per lb.	10c
Hens per lb	22c
Turkeys, per pound	23c
Eggs per dozen	33 1-3c
Lard per lb.	30c to 35c
Irish potatoes per pound	4c

Live Stock.

Hogs per cwt	$15 to $18
Beef cattle per cwt	$4 to $8
Sheep per cwt	$5 to $13

Cotton.

Cotton per pound	31c to 33c
Cotton seed per ton	$50
Cotton seed meal (45 per cent protein)	$3.00
Mixed bulls and meal cotton seed per cwt.	$2.00
Hulls per ton	$20.00

GRADUATE AWARDED TWO CASH PRIZES.

Mrs. W. G. Forsyth and Mrs. Scotty Forsyth have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the commencement exercises of Texas Christian University of which the former's daughter, Miss Margaret Forsyth, was a graduate. Miss Forsyth received her diploma and was awarded two cash prizes, one of $25 for the best prepared essay and another of $20 for a Bible theme submitted. She has just completed a four-years' course at this well-known Texas institution. With a party of friends she plans to attend a camping party at Lake Worth for a few days and then go to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Antonio before returning home.

J. A. Wright and family of Dallas motored up to McKinney Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Wrights parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bomar.

Roy Raper and sister, Mrs. Bertha Parker, were visitors in Weston Sunday.

ANNUAL STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The forty-fifth annual State-wide Sunday School Convention for all denominations will be held at Galveston, June 21, 22, 23, 24.

Special rates of one fare and one-third will be on sale, Friday, June 20th, good for ten days. The fine program and attractiveness of Galveston at this season will assure a large attendance. Come by railroad or auto parties.

Much interest has been manifested throughout the State. North Texas delegates are planning to go in special cars, leaving Dallas, Friday night, June 20th. Other sections should do likewise.

Saturday will be spent in sightseeing, recreation, surf-bathing, and a probable banquet on the beach. Saturday night, Sunday delegates will attend Sunday Schools and preaching services and great mass meeting, afternoon and night. Monday and Tuesday regular Convention sessions will be held including addresses, conferences, educational and departmental meetings in which many noted speakers from Texas and other States will have a vital part.

Every Sunday school of Texas should be represented by the Pastor, Superintendent, Departmental Leaders, Officers, Teachers and Pupils. Schools and Organized Classes should pay the expenses of delegates, if necessary as it will prove a fine investment.

CAPT. BENTON TO RELOCATE HERE.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Benton of San Antonio have arrived in McKinney and expect to make their home here. Capt. Benton has made application for a discharge from the service which he expects to receive in a few days. Capt. Benton has been stationed with an artillery organization at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. He organized the Burrus Rifles of the Texas National Guard here a few years ago, and was stationed with his company in the Big Bend country on the border for nearly a year. The company was then stationed at Camp Travis and later sent to Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, where his company became attached to Co. B., 144th Infantry, Thirty-Sixth division and was sent to France. Capt. Benton while at Ft. Worth was transferred to the cavalry and again stationed at San Antonio. Several weeks ago Capt. Benton was called to Washington and given a chance to go overseas. He declined on the ground that he did not care to go across now since the war was over. During the entire war Capt. Benton was kept at San Antonio training new men.

DISQUALIFIED DOCKET DEFERRED TILL JUNE 7

Judge Frank E. Wilcox of the Fifty-Ninth District Court states that because of so much work in the country and the farmers being so busy that the disqualified docket which had previously been set for June 23, would not be called till July 7. The non-jury docket, set down for July 7, will be heard June 23, Judge Wilcox states. Judge Silas Hare of Sherman will preside over the disqualified docket, and should Judge Hare's court be in session Judge Wilcox will likewise preside over his court in Sherman.

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New Suits County Court.

J. R. McEntire vs. James Dowell, suit on account.

Aston Jones vs. A. J. Aycock, breach of contract.

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Divorce Granted.

M. M. Chilton vs. Ella Chilton, suit for divorce was tried before Judge F. E. Wilcox this morning and a divorce granted.

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Marriage Licenses.

Grady Martin and Exie Jordan.

G. M. McEachin and Julia Benson.

John Rutledge and Maud Smith.

Hershel McKinney and Maude Rice.

S. A. Gilbert and Jesse Lee Marshall.

Jud Reed and Winnie Chambers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET AT PARIS

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Epworth League of the North Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Paris Thursday and will continue in session over Sunday. The slogan "On to Paris" has been very much in evidence among the leaguers, and this is expected to be one of the largest attended conventions ever held. At least three hundred delegates are expected. Aside from the regular program prepared some prominent speakers will appear on the program.

The following will attend from McKinney as delegates from the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church: Jack Franklin, Arthur Field Heard, Scott Wysong and Miss Ruby Dunn and Bessie Mae Hamilton, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shelton.

FIVE RECRUITS FOR AIR SERVICE HERE.

The recruiting officers from Love Field, Dallas, who have been in McKinney since Saturday recruiting for the air service, left McKinney early Wednesday. They went from McKinney to Sherman. While here five recruits were received for the air service.

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WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER?

What is home without a mother?
What are all the loving joys we meet?
When her loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet.
The days seem long, the nights seem drear,
And time rolls slowly on,
And oh! how few are childhood's pleasures
When her gentle care is gone.

Things we prize are first to vanish,
Hopes we love to pass away;
And how soon, e'en in our childhood,
We behold her turning gray;
Her eye grows dim, her step is slow;
Her joys of earth are past;
And sometimes ere we learn to know her,
She hath breathed on earth her last.

Older hearts may have their sorrows,
Griefs that quickly die away.
But a mother lost in childhood,
Grieves the heart from day to day;
We miss her kind, her willing hand,
Her fond and honest care;
And, oh, how dark is life around us!
What is home without her care?

—Alice Hawthorne.

One little way in which the Americans helped to defeat the Huns was—a group of Americans Indians were placed as scouts out in no-mans-land. They would telephone the news back to headquarters, where one of their own blood was listening. The Germans thought we had solved the riddle of how to speak the Chinese language so they were unable to translate the words which they overheard.

An American soldier, a citizen of Mexico, is waiting for his discharge at Camp Bowie. Wearing upon the breast of his khaki blouse is an American Distinguished Service Cross, pinned there by Gen. J. J. Pershing, and a French Croix de Guerre, pinned there by Marshal Ferdinand Foch. He is a private and was credited with slaying sixteen Germans and capturing twenty-four. All nationalities helped make up the victorious American army and they fought with the same spirit that characterized the nativeborn American.

One of the most modern and progressive schools in Collin County is the Lovejoy school, with Prof. Walter Dotson as principal. At the close of its term recently, County Superintendent W. S. Smith and Dr. E. B. Fincher, of McKinney, delivered addresses. Miss Viola Poole, County Demonstrator, spoke on girls' canning club work, and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, for whom the school was named, organized a Mothers' Club and urged that the school be made a social center. Officers of the club are Mrs. F. L. Phelps, President; Mrs. Atkinson, Vice-President; Mrs. M. P. Kerby, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Treasurer. A worthy service performed by this school this spring was the planting of eighty-four shade trees around the school campus, in memory of soldier heroes who gave their lives at home and abroad in their country's honor.—Progressive Farmer.

The Denton Record-Chronicle says: "Liberty loan value are steadily gaining, even if the gains are fractional; and it is a question merely of time until the lowest of the bonds will be at par. The American people have absorbed over eleven billion dollars worth of the bonds, and there seems to be no particular scarcity or tightness of money on that account. The first issue, carrying exemption from all taxes, are still the most valuable of the long-time bonds and approximate par. The fact that the Victory loan 3 3-4 are quoted at full par while the 4 3-4 are worth 99.98 shows how much store the really big bond holders put upon tax exemption in these times; but the average man shouldn't be concerned thereby, because surtaxes do not apply to him. One of the sad features of the Liberty loan business is that those who have been forced to sell (or thought they were) are those least able to bear the loss thereby incurred; those better able to incur the loss without real injury have, as a rule, held on to their bonds and will get par and accrued and probably a premium when they do decide to sell."

IN MEMORY OF HARVE P. NELSON.

Signed by a friend, the following appeared in the Greenville Banner following the death of that paper's editor:

"The entire city is shrouded in gloom and sadness on account of the death of H. P. Nelson. The death summons came this morning at 8 o'clock and his spirit was quietly and peacefully borne away to join the redeemed hosts of earth in that beautiful city, whose builder and maker is God. During his illness he suffered much but with a spirit of fortitude and resignation to God's will that was beautiful and characteristic of the blameless life he lived. High minded and cultured, charitable and kind, devoted to his family, loyal to his church and true to his friends his life was devoted to unselfish service and the community has suffered a distinct loss and many hearts are draped in mourning on account of his passing away in the very prime of manhood, when life was dear and full of promise and usefulness. He was born in Alabama in 1872 and in early childhood his parents moved to Dallas County, Texas, and from there to Montague County in 1887. Later he moved to Fannin County where he grew to manhood and in 1898 he acquired the Wolfe City Sun, which he managed successfully for five years and then moved to Farmersville where he conducted a newspaper for six years and from there came to Greenville and during his residence here has been editor of the Greenville Banner and his editorial pen has wielded a mighty influence for good. His newspaper career has been conspicuous and successful. For sixteen years he was a member of the Press Association and was a member of the executive committee of both the State and National Press Association. In addition to his newspaper career he was an author and wrote many stories and verses, some of which have been published. In 1900 he was happily married to Miss Lula Greer and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive him. At the time of his death he was superintendent of West Lee Street Methodist Sunday School and a member of the board of stewards of that church. The beautiful life that he lived and his great influence for good, which will live long after the sweet for-get-me-nots that are placed on his grave have withered and returned to the dust from which they came, constitute the greatest legacy that a man can leave his family. We commend his bereaved family to the great God of Love and Mercy, who marks the sparrows fall and tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, whose grace is sufficient for every need."

Harve P. Nelson's untimely death has caused sorrow in the hearts of many newspaper men all over the state in which he was a well-known and greatly esteemed member of the profession, which is bowed down in grief and sorrow over his passing. The entire profession sympathizes with the widow and sons and daughters left behind.

Denton county voted against every amendment except the one providing for statewide prohibition.

Fifteen hundred pounds of fish were destroyed by pure food inspectors in Dallas last month as unfit for food.

Women war workers all over the country are encouraging the movement to prevent the sale of German-made toys in America.

Renner has acquired an enviable distinction. Only one anti-prohibition vote was cast at that place during the recent election.

McKinney and Collin county people are looking forward to the beginning of the work on that city hospital. The sooner the better. The people are ready for it. Call the election.

Collin county roads bonds were sold for par and accrued interest and a premium of over $10,000. A Galveston man bought them. He knew a good investment when he saw it, hence he was willing to pay a good price.

Onions are selling for three cents a pound. There is a large acreage and the yield will be good. There is money in this crop. Farmers are beginning to see the advantage of diversification, instead of pitching all on one crop. It pays.

Some Collin county wheat fields will yield more than twenty bushels an acre. John Carpenter has two hundred acres west of Plano which will yield above the average. Harvest of the golden grain is now on in full blast over the county.

Italy withdrew from the Peace Conference but came back. China refused to sign it but now she has instructed her envoys to change their point of view. Germany refused but she will soon follow suit. Germany, like many other inferior nations, knows that when the United States, backed by England and France, says sign or fight that she must do it or lose all. We believe she will sign.

CROSS KIDS

Don't say "they're just bad." Something else is the matter with them. Probably it's "worms".

DR. THACHER'S WORM SYRUP

has been taking the "cross" out of "kiddies" for half a century. They LIKE it—because it tastes good. Can't hurt them! Get it at your drug store.

Thacher Medicine Co.
Chattanooga, Tenn. U. S. A.

The hum of the binder in the Collin county wheat fields is pleasing music to the ears of every one. The grain crop this year is one of the best if not the best, in the history of the county. With favorable weather threshers will start up next week.

When that three million is turned loose in Collin county for road building it will make things hum. The recent heavy rains brings more forcibly to the minds of the people the need of these roads. The sooner they are built the better the people will like it.

Don't forget the big Collin county poultry and pet stock show to be held in connection with the County Fair this fall. The show will be open to the entire state. If any one thinks he can produce anything better than can be found right here in Collin county let him prove it at the big show.

Planting Cotton

If you want to make money on your cotton crop get Mebane and Big Boll Rowden seed from me. I also have the best of big Golden Millet, Sudan, Cane, Maize, Alfalfa, Feterita, Stock Beets and other seeds. J. M. ANDREWS, Collin's Leading Seed and Plant Store.

Mrs. F. F. Wiggs and children left Wednesday afternoon for Little Rock, Arkansas, for a few weeks visit to relatives. Mr. Wiggs accompanied them as far as Dallas.

Make Your Vacation Complete--Take a Kodak With You. We Have All Styles And Sizes

Emerson's

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS $250 CHECK FROM COTTON MILL

Chief J. S. McKinney of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department is in receipt of a check for $250 from the Texas Cotton Mill Co. and a letter of appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the department Tuesday morning when the destruction of the mill was threatened by fire. This is the largest single donation the department has ever received and Chief McKinney and his men are highly appreciative of such a substantial manifestation of appreciation.

The following complimentary letter accompanied the check:

McKinney, Texas, June 3, 1919.

Mr. J. S. McKinney, Chief McKinney Fire Department. Dear Chief: We wish to express our thanks to you and your men for coming out here this morning, and helping us in getting the fire in our dyehouse under control.

We also want to congratulate you and your men on your efficiency, and the quick time you made in getting to us. Had you not come to our rescue, we believe we would have lost our plant, as the fire was beyond our control when you got here.

We enclose our check for $250 for your fire department. Again thanking you and your men, we are,

Yours very truly,
TEXAS COTTON MILL CO.
J. A. Rountree, Treasurer.

A GREAT GRANDSON.

New Honor For Mr. And Mrs. R. L. Parker Worthy Old McKinney Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker of this city have received the news of a great grandson who has just arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Calhoun at Sherman. Mrs. Calhoun was formerly Miss Lola Parker, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker of Sherman. Mr. Calhoun is a young attorney, who is just out of service in the army where he attained the rank of first lieutenant, and has opened an office in Dallas for the practice of his profession, and will soon move to that city.

CELINA GAVE GOOD HEARING TO CHORUS THURSDAY EVENING

The choral club of the First Christian church of McKinney is attracting not a little attention over Collin county with its unique plan introduced last week when the members presented a musical program to a packed house at Princeton. The second of these out-of-town entertainments was given at Celina Thursday night in the city tabernacle, when a large crowd was in attendance, many sitting outside the building in automobiles. Choral numbers were interspersed with vocal solos, duets, quartettes and instrumental selections. Prof. F. W. Barrows' violoncello solo, "On Stilts," was given a hearty encore to which he responded with "The Sunshine of Your Smile." His rendition of a very difficult cornet solo also elicited much applause. Prof. Barrows is one of McKinney's most highly accomplished musicians and instructors. A cornet solo, "The Rosary," by Emil Martin was also greatly appreciated. Prof. Ezra D. Jacques, director of the chorus, when introduced as "Whistling Jacques" sustained his reputation by imitating the flute and piccolo, playing "Smiles" and "Hindustan." Mrs. V. W. Wallace was given an encore when she sang, "The Broken Pinion," and responded with a selection equally as pretty. The other two special numbers were a duet sung by Prof. Jacques and Orlia J. Moss, "Nailed to the Cross," and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Jacques, Moss, Pat Kerby and Earl Dudney, singing, "All Aboard."

The chorus presented the same program at Allen Monday evening. The purpose of the tour, it is declared, is to publish throughout the county the particulars of the meeting to be held in August by the First church here. Charles Reign Scoville, known internationally as a pre-eminently successful evangelist, is coming with his large coterie of assistants to conduct the series and it is planned to make the entire county the theater of operations, so to speak, one service a day being held in a Collin county town other than McKinney. Those in charge are very well pleased with the progress of the advertising campaign thus far and predict that it will have a far-reaching effect.

Home made light bread—the best you ever tasted is yours if you use White Billows flour in the baking.

Our Homecoming Soldiers

The pride of America. A photo made in your service suit before going back to civilian life will be a record in years to come. See Greenwood now with regard to that photograph. Always at your service.

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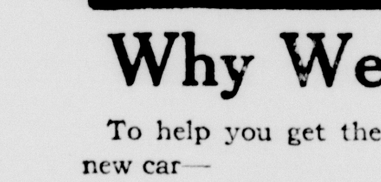
S. E. Corner of Square. Phone 640. McKinney, Texas

THE NEW GARAGE

This garage is NEW and strictly up-to-the--minute. We carry a full line of Tires, Tubes, and all kinds of accessories. We specialize on VULCANIZING, doing the very best quality of work. HUPMOBILES on display. Pay us a visit.

J. H. STINSON & SONS

MARK STINSON, Mgr. South Tenn. St.



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Best Automobile Value on the Market

Full Line of Parts
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Phone 253

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You need it but you have been putting it off. You don't need to "put it off" any longer for here at this store you can get just what you want and at a price that you'll gladly pay. Come in and find out why so many new patrons are coming to this store.

WALKER & HIGHT
First Door West Cheeves Bros. Store.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

Why We're Here

To help you get the right start with your new car—

To see that you are supplied promptly with the best battery built.

To charge your battery if it needs charge—to test it with the hydrometer—to supply you with distilled water—to repair batteries that have suffered from neglect or abuse.

Come in anytime. Ask as many questions as you like, but be sure to ask this one: "What is Willard 90-day Battery Insurance?" Remind us to hand you a copy of the booklet "Willard Service and You."

McKinney Battery Co.

South Tenn. St., Phone 743. McKinney, Texas.

"BEEN HERE A LONG TIME"

Doing the best of clock, watch and jewelry repairing and optical work and always ready to MAKE GOOD on any work I do or any goods I sell. Come see the new line of jewelry now in stock.

J. F. COLE

At Mitchell's Drug Store. "Been Here a Long Time."

MISS MARGARET FORSYTH IS T. C. U. GRADUATE

Miss Margaret Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forsyth of this city, is among the graduates of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, the commencement exercises for which institution closed Friday morning. Miss Forsyth has completed the four-year course.

Quart Bottles Wanted.

Boys, bring us some quart bottles and we'll pay you the cash for them. GILES McKINNEY.

The Cylinder Question

We believe that the cylinder question in its mechanical aspect has ceased to interest intelligent buyers as far as the performance of motor cars goes. There is no need to spend time and breath discussing "why" when fifteen minutes behind the wheel will show anyone "what." We gladly submit the Series "R" or any other Hupmobile to that illuminating test of actual performance comparison.

J. H. STINSON
HUPMOBILE DEALER.

Misses Ada Perkins, Beulah Perkins, and Florence Riddle were visitors in McKinney Saturday evening. They were en route to Dallas where they attended the wedding of Miss Fannie Stelzer who was married to Mr. George Lynn of New Orleans. Mr. Lynn is connected with the Associated Press office in that city.

DOWN ON NORTH KENTUCKY STREET

There's a store that will save you dimes and dollars on your groceries. It's Haydon's No. 2, run on the well known Haydon plan that has saved thousands of dollars to the people of McKinney and Collin county.

The management is anxious for those who have never traded here to give us a trial for we feel certain that if you trade here for awhile that you will become convinced that our plan will save you money. No store in town carries a better line of quality groceries than will be found right here.

Haydon's No. 2

ROY CALDWELL, Manager.
North Kentucky Street.

Let The Harvest Money

ESTABLISHED 1866 — J.P. CROUCH & CO. — THE STORE FOR YOU — McKINNEY, TEXAS

Serve to Make You Happy

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Money on hand is certainly desirable, this no one will deny. But what is your money for? Why do you save? Is it not for the making of a happy, comfortable, contented home? Surely this is the biggest factor, the guiding star of most every ambition. And now that the great harvest is on in Collin county why not begin to plan some of these comforts for your home.

STONE WHITE
BUILT LIKE A SAFE
Any lover of fine workmanship will appreciate the beautiful finish and massive construction of this "Solid End" Refrigerator. The outer case is made and finished as substantially as an office safe. The ends are made one solid piece of selected high grade stock, full inch thick, in a beautiful rich finish. Smooth as glass. No panels to collect dust. Rounded corners the extreme of artistic design. All joints double dovetailed.
WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS
"The Chest With the Chill in It"
are constructed in a superior manner in keeping with their superior results.
J. P. CROUCH & CO.
The Store For You

Come to The Store For You and see the elegant new furniture, the beautiful Rugs, modern devices for doing housework and the other things which make a "house" A HOME. Make your plans now, come select the furniture and house furnishings you need and take it out any time you wish. Home planning is a delight and still more delightful is the actual carrying out of those plans and the comfort and joy of the home properly furnished.

THERE'S NOTHING FOREIGN ABOUT THESE CLAIMS

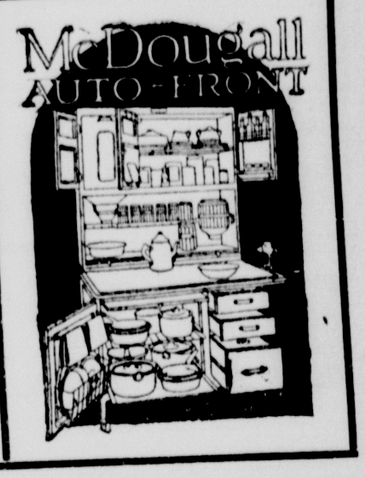
You don't have to guess at the perfect tone qualities of THE NEW EDISON. You don't have to take anybody's word for it that The NEW EDISON actually re-creates voice and music so perfectly that you cannot tell the re-creation from the living artist's voice and the actual tone of the instruments. Twice we have brought this test to you. Made the test in McKinney that no other phonograph dealer would dare attempt with any other instrument. Invest a part of the Harvest money in a NEW EDISON. Decide now to own one.

PORCH AND LAWN FURNITURE

This is the season of the year to buy Porch and Lawn Furniture for the home. Before you buy be sure to see our line. We have supplied scores of homes with this character of furniture and we are yet to hear a single complaint. The furniture is built right—built for service as well as for good looks.

THE PATENTED AUTO FRONT OF THE McDOUGALL

is a feature unequaled by any other kitchen cabinet on the market. The McDougall has this and many other exclusive features. It is justly called "The Steinway of the Kitchen." Those who wish may buy a McDougall on easy payment plans. Every housewife in Collin county should own one. They save food, save time, save energy, save work. See the McDOUGALL and let us explain in detail.



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Helpful Co-Operation

Established more than two years ago, the Continental State Bank has played an important part in the successful development of many of the city's leading business organizations.

Our helpful co-operation is more than ever important in these days of credit, reconstruction and readjustment to meet peace conditions.

Whether your organization is small and new or large and firmly established, our service will prove equally valuable to you.

The Continental State Bank

McKinney, Texas

ED H. WINTON, Cashier

"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"

DEATH OF OLD M'KINNEY MOTHER MRS. ANN STIFF

Mrs. Ann Stiff age 84 years, 7 months and 9 days, died at 10:15 a. m. Monday, June 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Addie Hogge, on North Bradley street after several months of declining health due to paralysis. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Ann Nelson. She was born October 30, 1835. She was a sister of the late W. L. Nelson of McKinney and was the widow of the late Harrison Stiff, an old settler of this city, who died about 25 years ago. She was the mother of the late J. D. Stiff, for a number of years a prominent McKinney dry goods merchant. She is survived by the following children—Mrs. Addie Hogge, Mrs. W. T. Duer, both of McKinney; Sterling Stiff, prominent farmer and stockman living about 4 miles north of McKinney; G. A. (Roddy) Stiff of Como, Texas, and Wallace Stiff of Temple, Texas. She is also survived by 24 grand children and by 12 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian church, a modest old mother devoted to her loved ones, honored and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Hogge at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. V. W. Wallace, pastor of the First Christian church. The burial followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery. The pall bearers were her grand-sons—Morris Stiff, Harry Stiff, Roddy Stiff, Adam Bond, Shirley Taylor and her nephew, Otis Nelson.

COLLIN COUNTY HOME COMING CLUBS ACTIVE

Each day good reports come from our neighboring towns and rural districts of the splendid work of our girls canning clubs under the efficient leadership of Miss Viola Poole, demonstration agent for Collin county.

Saturday morning Miss Poole gave a demonstration of steam pressure canning of vegetables to the Mothers Club of Princeton at the home of Mrs. F. A. Klutz. At the same time she explained the use of the home made fireless cooker, placing two chickens in it which were nicely cooked by the time she finished her canning. This is such a labor saving cooking device that each lady present said she would make one before the month was over.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, who accompanied Miss Poole, spoke on the importance of keeping the club together, also co-operating with the girls' canning club who are doing such good work.

In the afternoon they visited the Girls' Club at Lovejoy who were found busy canning beans.

The Mothers' club held their first meeting at this time with about ten present. In the absence of the president the vice president, Mrs. S. W. Chaney, presided. Mmes. Martin, Brown, Funderburgh, Davis and Snider expressed themselves in favor of a club to help the school and Girls' Club. Mrs. F. M. Funderburgh of McKinney spoke to them on the good they could do in the community, stating she would be ready at all times to help in their work.

Mrs. Lovejoy spoke on the importance of keeping the girls interested; that she hoped they might prove skillful enough in canning that some of them might be selected to attend the short course given by A. & M. College, in July, to represent Collin. She thinks Mothers' Clubs are of great value as they bring parent and teacher into a better acquaintance and make the child feel that its parents are close to him at school as well as at home, and that parent and teacher are co-operating for his care and training. They give an opportunity by organized effort to supply needed social recreation at times, and are active means for providing many things that school funds cannot supply, such as pictures for school rooms, library books, playground equipment prizes for the best gardens or finest flowers, etc.

This club has a great work before it, and it is felt they will do much for their community. They are working for a community canner which is well worth while. It saves in gas and fuel, after the steam pressure is raised to the proper degree which takes about 15 minutes the gas can be lowered to a tiny flame to maintain the point of pressure desired. It is hard to believe that tough chicken, pot roasts and various kinds of vegetables can be cooked in ten minutes time yet it has been demonstrated.

Miss Poole reports 15 canners in use in our county, and that one man was so interested that he called her up at daybreak to come out and give a demonstration as he had a check ready to give her to order one for his wife. He was one of our progressive farmers who believes in labor saving devices for the woman who has a large share of the work to do on the farm.

YEOMEN LODGES MAY GIVE BIG JULY 4 PICNIC.

A huge silver cup is on display in the Berry-Moses Co. dry goods store show window which was given as a prize trophy by the supreme office at Des Moines, Iowa, to the Perkins Homestead No. 5855 of McKinney Brotherhood of American Yeomen, in class five membership contest. This trophy was won in competition with the whole United States and consequently the McKinney lodge is proud indeed of its distinction. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen is a fast growing fraternity throughout our county. District manager B. W. McKinley of McKinney states that a big Fourth of July picnic for all the Yeomen lodges in the county may be pulled off at the Finch Park in this city this year.

H. A. Finch Jr. has returned from Houston where he has been a student in the Rice Institute during the past school year. Edwin Burton, a student of the same institution, is expected home today.

NEW TIME CARD ON THE H. & T. C. NOW IN EFFECT

Resuming the pre-war schedule, the local northbound Houston & Texas Central railway passenger train now arrives at 9:30 a. m. and the southbound at 5:35 p. m. This will afford greater convenience to the local traveling public. The ticket office is now open on week days from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. On Sundays the ticket window will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 4:50 p. m. to 5:50 p. m.

SERGT. MALCOLM MARTIN ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Lon) Martin and little one-year-old son of Melissa were visitors in McKinney Monday afternoon. They stated that they had received a telegram announcing the safe arrival of their son, Sergt. Malcolm Martin back at Newport News, Virginia, from France, where he had been for several months and where he participated in some hard fought battles. Sergt. Martin was trained at Camp Travis. He received a slight wound in battle. While stationed at Camp Travis Sergt. Martin was married to Miss Cordie Parris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, of Melissa.

Walter A. Goodwin Jr. has returned to his home in McKinney from a most pleasant visit to relatives in Ft. Worth.

AIR SERVICE OFFICER WINS McKINNEY GIRL.

Lieut. Paul Dickerson of Love Field, Dallas, was married in McKinney at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, June 8th, to Miss Ruth Wheeler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler. The wedding was a quiet home affair and was witnessed by only a few near neighbors and friends. The ceremony took place at the family home 1106 North College street, with the father of the bride officiating. The groom is a gallant young officer of the aviation division of the United States army, who entered the service when war was declared against Germany, and still remains at his post of duty. His bride was reared in McKinney where she has resided most of her life until the past two years, during which time her father and family made their home at Waxahachie. She is a graduate of the McKinney High school and also attended Belton Female College at Belton, and a term and a half at Trinity University Waxahachie. She is a talented, modest young lady, fair of face and cultured, who is a prize indeed of the gallant young officer who won her hand and heart. They will reside in Dallas for the present at least.

Edward Estes and wife of Dallas spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Estes, in McKinney. Edward is a valued employe in the United States Railway Administration clerical work in Dallas.

Robt. H. Brown and wife attended the S. M. U. commencement exercises at Dallas Sunday, of which institution Dr. R. S. Hyer, father of Mrs. Brown, is president.

JACK PIERCE IS BACK HOME AGAIN

Jack Pierce, son of Mrs. Nellie Pierce of this city, arrived home Saturday night from Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he received his honorable discharge from the United States Army. Jack was a member of the Thirty-sixth Division which was trained at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth. Jack had been in the hospital for some time, and came over ahead of the Thirty-sixth. He is looking well and is glad to be back. His many friends are extending to him the glad hand of welcome. Jack enlisted in the Burrus Rifles in this city, which was later attached to the Thirty-sixth. He made a splendid soldier, went through with the many hardships, and it is gratifying to his numerous friends in McKinney to see him back home.

LOUIS M. TUCKER DIES AT DENTON.

On last Saturday Eld. R. C. Horn of Vineland was called to Denton to preach the funeral of Louis M. Tucker, who died at his late home in that city at 6:10 a. m. Friday after years of suffering from trouble of heart and stomach. His funeral was attended by the following from McKinney: W. M. Kerr and wife, Carl Treadaway and wife, A. M. Hill and wife, A. S. Graves and Mrs. E. G. Horn. A notice of his life by Eld. R. C. Horn will appear soon with a family history.

Miss Minnie Roe of New Boston, Texas, is spending a few days in McKinney, the guest of Miss Inez Strother.

Mrs. Charles Emerson has gone to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend the heated term.

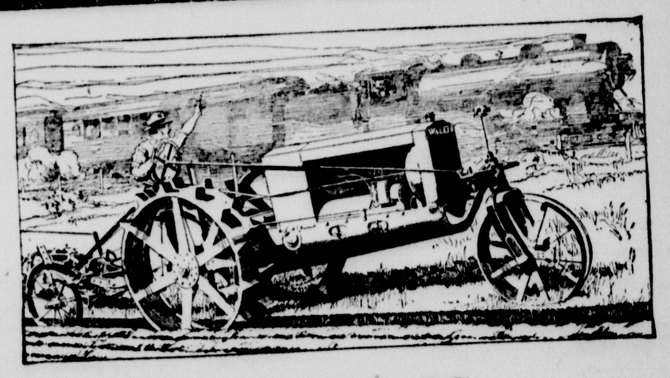
MILLIGAN BROTHERS HAVE LANDED SAFELY IN STATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan, East Greenville street, have received telegrams announcing the safe arrival of their sons, Ernest and Robbie Milligan in New York from France. The Milligan brothers were members of the Ninetieth Division and were trained at Camp Travis. This division was in the thickest of the fighting and was one of the divisions of the army of occupation for several months.

TOM TOWNSEND EXTENSIVE OKLAHOMA FARM OWNER.

Tom J. Townsend left for Idabel, Okla., near which place in McCurtain county he has 1100 acres of land. He goes up to stay for a few days and to look after the second cutting of his alfalfa. Mr. Townsend is one of our most prominent and public spirited business men, who usually makes a success of his business undertakings.

Sergt. William R. Thompson has returned to his home in California after a few days visit to friends in McKinney. Sergt. Thompson has just recently returned from France.



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At last a tractor in which are combined the five fundamentals, POWER, DURABILITY, LIGHT WEIGHT and ECONOMY.

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McKinney, Texas.

AND STILL THEY COME!

Opening day was a "hummer" for our great June Harvest Sale. The Store Ahead was thronged with eager buyers. Those who failed to get waited on are invited to come again. People know bargains when they see them and that's why this sale was a guaranteed success before it opened. We know that the values are unmatchable. Right here in the very heart of the season we have put the price knife up to the hilt and CUT THE PRICES DEEP.

JUST GLANCE AT THESE PRICES

These prices only give you a hint. Read them—study themREALIZE WHAT SAVINGS THEY MEAN TO YOU. Hundreds of other cut prices all over the store.

Ladies' Suits and Dresses AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Over 500 New Ones in the Lot.

We do not stop with a guarantee of satisfaction, we have something far better. We see that you are absolutely satisfied before you buy. We have for you the most popular of the smart styles shown in the fashion centers, and made of the best fabrics, with the best of workmanship. The reductions will be as follows:

$15.00 Dresses $7.50
$20.00 Dresses $10.00
$25.00 Dresses $12.50
$30.00 Dresses $15.00
$35.00 Dresses $17.50
$40.00 Dresses $20.00

Uncle Sam Men's Blue Work Shirts, sold regularly at $1.50, June Harvest Sale price only 75c

COUNTERPANES

$2.75 Counterpanes go for $2.20
$5.00 Counterpanes go for $3.98
$6.50 Counterpanes go for $5.19
$7.50 Counterpanes go for $5.98
$8.50 Counterpanes go for $6.80

GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!

One case of Standard Dress Ginghams, all good patterns, at, per yard 23c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS GO IN THIS GREAT DOUBLE HEADER SALE AT REDUCED PRICES

Men's $22.50 Suits, June Harvest Sale price $17.35
Men's $25.00 Suits, June Harvest Sale price $21.50
This Clothing Sale you can't afford to miss. Read the ad, then bring the ad to the Berry-Moses Company's June Harvest Sale, which starts Saturday morning, June 7th, at 9 o'clock.

Womens' Pumps and Oxfords

In black, brown and grey, turn and welt soles, Louis XIV, Cuban and military heels; styles embrace this season's latest models in modern shoe making. Priced as follows:

All $3.50 Oxfords and Pumps for $2.15
All $5.00 Oxfords and Pumps for $4.49
All $6.50 Oxfords and Pumps for $5.84
All $7.50 Oxfords and Pumps for $6.75
All $8.50 Oxfords and Pumps for $7.65

MEN'S AND BOYS' OXFORDS.

Men's and Boys' high grade and medium grade Oxfords in all the new shades of tan patterns and lasts. Black Oxfords in Kangaroo, Kid and Gun Metal, new lasts. All solid leather. Priced during this sale:

All Men's $7.50 Oxfords for $6.75
All Men's $6.00 Oxfords for $5.39
All Men's $3.50 Oxfords for $3.14
All Men's $5.00 Oxfords for $4.49

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TENDENCY TO ALLOW MATERIAL THINGS TO GOVERN, DECRIED

It was with thrilling words by our Saviour that Dr. Bartlett greeted his large audience Sunday night in the closing service of the series that have continued for the last two weeks. Ernestly the speaker admonished all present to take up his cross and follow Christ; not to let the material things of life come between them and that great command, "Follow me." That should be the first thought, to see that the heart is right with God, and obedience to that command must be the first problem to settle definitely in the human life is that life would fill the purpose of God its creator, to whom whether we will accept it or not, we owe the very breath that enables us to live this life. Our hearts must give God the preference. Follow me to be informed on religious matters, to be earnest and thoughtful, to keep the life straight morally, to live up right before our fellowman. All of these are good as far as they go, but without the fulfilment of this one thought, "Follow Me," they will avail nothing in the final issue of life, because here is the first thought, "follow me," without the acceptance of the Christ the best life lived on earth will be as dross when the great question of the ages is asked before the final tribune of the throne of God. Did you accept my son as your Saviour? A negative answer to that one pointed question will doom every other action of life, no matter how enabling because you have neglected the very first principle that would make you an heir to life eternal. The man in our text doubtless had a prepared head. Oh, yes, I will follow thee after I have first done some material thing. This material thing was a right thing to do, but it should not have taken the place before Christ, and notice this, we have no record that he really ever came to Christ—he let the impulse of the moment pass and the command to follow me go unheeded. It is a serious mistake to put away from you God's spirit when you feel in your heart that God is calling to you individually, when you feel impressed to definitely take the stand and then put it off and refuse to come. You are jeapordizing your life with regard to the world to come, for come it surely will. "Follow me." Don't you hear that call tonight? Don't mistake it or neglect it, it may mean more to you than you can possibly imagine. "Follow me," with this thought I leave it with you. The results of these services have been an uplift to the church at large as well as to many who have definitely obeyed that command to "follow me," and the united prayers of the Presbyterian congregation will follow Dr Bartlett as he leaves us, to take up his field of labor in other places.

FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE PICNIC

During the Sunday school hour at morning, it was decided to have the Sunday school picnic this year Friday June 20, at Finch Park. The hours to be announced later, but the time of day will probably be from 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock. It was decided to have the picnic at Finch Park, in preference to Kirkland Park, because of the fact that more of the older persons and more of the little tots could attend the picnic by having it at home.

JERRY HERNDON WILL SOON BE BACK HOME.

Mrs. Jerry Herndon of this city had a telegram Saturday afternoon from her husband, who at the time he sent the telegram was in Meridian, Mississippi, en route to Camp Travis where he will be discharged. He will probably reach home Tuesday. Mr. Herndon went to France with the Thirty-fourth Division, but was transferred to the Seventy-eighth after arriving oversea.

Floyd Rogers and wife of Princeton have moved to McKinney where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Rogers is employed in the bicycle repair shop of Harvey Baugh in this city. He moved here to McKinney to be closer to his work.

IN 2,000 FOOT DROP THIS GIRL PASSENGER CHEWS AS SHE FALLS

In describing the thrill of dropping two thousand feet to earth, with the prospect of being mashed into a pulp by the impact of the fall, Miss Catherine Oglesby, a Fort Worth newspaper correspondent tells the following story of the accident which occurred near Wylie, in Southeast Collin, Tuesday:

"We were 2,000 feet above the earth when our motor stopped. Lieutenant Tracey, the pilot, circled about and made for a field of oats.

"I was not frightened, I sat still and chewed gum.

"For an instant there passed through my mind the vision of myself and pilot being carried to a farm house mashed into pulps of humanity. I did not strain at my safety belt, I sat still and chewed gum.

"We were approaching the earth at about sixty miles an hour. The plane swerved until I thought we would be thrown out.

"We struck the ground suddenly—the tail of the plane flew into the air.

"I awoke in a field of oats.

"'Are you hurt?' the voice of my pilot came from the debris.

"'No; are you?' I asked as his bloody face appeared from beneath the wreck of the plane.

"For a moment we rested amid the oats on the warm wet ground. I reveled in its soft warm moisture.

"'Are you chewing gum?' I asked.

"'Yes; are you?' was the response.

"'We have crashed from 2,000 feet but we still have our chewing gum we bought at Paris,' I remarked as we scrambled to our feet.

"The stinging of weeds told me one shoe was gone. It wos some time before I found it. It was far beneath the engine of the plane.

"This was the culminating event which occurred just seven miles northeast of Wylie Tuesday to one of the planes of the recruiting fleet. The fleet left Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, at dawn that morning to fly over North Texas to secure recruits for the Air Service."

Misses Bernice Adams and Marjorie Davis went to Denton Sunday to attend the graduating exercises of the State Normal. Miss Alta Davis, sister of the latter and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis of this city, was a graduate.

Misses Julia Morrow Church and Bertha Garnett Wilcox, who have been attending college in Virginia, are en route home. They are at present visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., but are expected to arrive home Friday.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

RECRUITING DRIVE FOR AIR SERVICE MEN BEGINS HERE

"Be an eagle—see the world from above!" "Be a mechanic, earn while you learn," "Good pay, good eats, athletics, rapid promotion and good pay in the air service." These are a few of the big banners conspicuously displayed around the trucks and tent of the air service recruiting station on the court house lawn.

The recruiting officers are from Love Field, Dallas, and are here to secure recruits for the air service of the U. S. Government. They arrived here Friday afternoon. Two large army trucks were brought up. On one of the trucks is the wings and fusilage of an airplane,stripped of all trimmings, in order that the plane may be more thoroughly inspected. On one truck is the engine of the airplane. The engine is being operated at intervals, as a drawing card for the recruiting and to demonstrate the power and efficiency of the Curtiss motor. The engine runs with such speed that the propeller is powerful enough to pull the big four-ton army truck on which it is placed.

The officers from Love Field are First Lieut. Rex E. Field, First Lieut. K. M. Foote, and Sergeant First Class Harry M. Leal, Private Wyle V. Moore, Marion Creech, Geo. W. Sims, Clifton W. Willis, and John Wood.

The boys have pitched tent on the court house lawn, at the northwest corner of the court house, where they will remain until Monday evening and probably longer. They state that any one interested in the air service, and who contemplates joining this branch of the government service are requested to call and see them where they will be shown every courtesy, and where everything will be thoroughly explained.

A ship from the field arrived in McKinney about noon and will remain here as long as the recruiting party is here. These boys have their hangar for the machine, which flew up from Love Field. A demonstration flight will be given over the city each day, and every one who enlists in the service will be given a free ride in the air over McKinney. The men in charge of this recruiting station extend a cordial invitation to every one to call and see the dismantled ship which is being displayed on trucks.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

J. P. Spurlock, who lives on the J. T. Townsend land in Oklahoma, will read old home news from Collin through the columns of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. His post office address is Foreman, Arkansas.

REV. M. F. WHEELER RELOCATES HERE AFTER 2 YEARS IN ELLIS

Rev. M. F. Wheeler has moved his family back to McKinney from Waxahachie, where they have resided for the past two years. This is pleasing news to the many friends and acquaintances of the family here in McKinney where they resided for fourteen years prior to moving to Waxahachie. They have occupied their home place on North College street, where they formerly resided. Rev. Wheeler was for thirteen years county missionary for the Baptist churches of Collin county. During his occupancy of that position his denomination experienced a large, substantial growth. He organized sixteen churches and received three thousand accessions into the Baptist churches besides the converts of his meetings who identified themselves with other denominations. He has been county missionary of Ellis county, but at present is general missionary of the Neches River Baptist Association, which embraces the counties of Houston and Trinity in Southeast Texas. He will work his association out of McKinney. Rev. Wheeler is a progressive citizen in addition to being an effective minister of his church. He owns some property here which he contemplates improving, and says that he is much encouraged over the present prosperous condition and flattering future prospects of McKinney.

SERVICE RETREAD AND VULCANIZING PLANT HERE.

Guy Laney who recently bought the vulcanizing plant at 113 South Tennessee street will soon add new equipment to the plant. He will do vulcanizing and retreading and will also carry a full line of tubes and casings. He is advertising his business in The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The Perkins Yeoman Homestead gave an apron party social at their lodge room Wednesday night. A large crowd was present. Boxes were sold, the receipts of the evening amounting to $41. An orchestra furnished music, and the young people, after the entertainment, whiled away the remainder of the evening, tripping the light fantastic toe.

MATERNITY BENEFIT PAID IN CASH BY YEOMEN LODGE

Mrs. Mary McKinley has received a $50.00 check as a maternity benefit from the Brotherhood of American Yeomen lodge. The birth of her baby Bennie Lee, occurred April 13, 1919. Her husband, B. W. McKinley, is District Manager of the Yeomen order in this county. Under his persistent direction, the lodge is growing very rapidly at McKinney and elsewhere in the county. A $50.00 maternity benefit is given by the order to the mother at the birth of her child for every thousand dollars insurance held. This is the second maternity benefit paid to a member of the McKinney lodge. The first one was received by Mrs. Ernest Hankins of this city. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen gives the whole family protection, not only giving insurance protection to the father and mother, but also to the boys and girls. The juvenile department insures the lives of the children from 2 to 16 years of age, for whose support and maintenance a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is responsible.

FRANCIS NENNEY HERE ON VISIT TO PARENTS.

Francis Nenney who has been serving in the Navy since war was declared with Germany is at home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nenney. His sister, Mrs. J. A. Stephens, of Ft. Worth and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson of Bells and the latter's two little children, are also visiting at their parental home in this city.

John F. Chandler of McKinney, who owns a big farm at Cambersville, six or seven miles north of McKinney, has cut his fall sown wheat, but says his spring sown wheat won't do to cut for ten days later. He says that wheat will not likely yield as heavily as some anticipated, but he says oats are fine.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT NOW GOES TO STATES

Washington, June 5.—Action by Congress on equal suffrage—subject of a fight for forty years' duration—ended yesterday in adoption by the Senate by a vote of 56 to 25 of the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution.

The proposed amendment, adopted by the House by a vote of 304 to 89, May 21, as the first act of the new Congress, now goes to the States, ratification by Legislatures of three-fourths of which is required for its incorporation in the Federal Constitution.

The roll showed two votes more than the necessary two-thirds for the resolution, which was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1875 and introduced by Senator Sargent of California in 1878. Counting paired and absent members, the Senate actually stood 66 to 30 for the measure.

Loud applause, unchecked by the presiding officer, swept the Senate chamber when the final vote was announced following two days' debate and many jubilation meetings were in progress tonight at headquarters of various woman's organizations which have been active in support of the measure.

Eight republicans and seventeen democrats voted against the amendment.

BUSINESS MEN DECIDE TO USE MUCH PUBLICITY

The McKinney Business Men's Association intend to give much attention to publicity of McKinney and Collin county during the present year, according to President W. A. Dowell and Secretary Clarence W. Smith. The opinion has been expressed by officers and members of the association that much can be accomplished by publicity and that McKinney should have all the publicity it is possible to get.

The association has just recently had several hundred little booklets printed to be mailed out to persons in this and other states.

WORK COMMENCED ON ADDITION TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Contractor Thomas of Dallas has arrived in McKinney and has started men to work on the new addition to the First Baptist church and will keep a crew of workmen busy until the new building has been completed.

This new addition will give ample accomodations for the adult classes of the Sunday school and permit a continuation of the growth of the school. With the present size of the church it is not possible to properly accomodate a very large increase in attendance.

Miss Lulline Whiteside and nephew, Master Thurman Henderson, have gone to Hubbard City for a month's visit to their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whiteside.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. M. J. Kirk and son, Edwin, have gone to Lebanon, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther Winn. They will later visit their son and brother, James Kirk, at Joppa, Illinois.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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M'KINNEY ON ONE OF PROPOSED ROUTES OF NEW INTERURBAN

Interurbans are town builders—this is the consensus of opinion of the citizens of McKinney and Collin county, who reside in any of the towns through which runs the Texas Electric Railway.

A new interurban line is to be built between Dallas and Wichita Falls. McKinney has a good chance to get this new road. There are now being considerad eight routes by the Fred A. Jones Construction Company. Estimates are being prepared on each of the eight lines and will be submitted for approval.

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Proposed Routes.

Fred A. Jones stated Wednesday it would probably be six months before the data was completed and a selection made.

The following routes are being considered:

Route 1—Dallas, Denton, Krum, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Route 2—Dallas, Denton, Sanger, Montague and Wichita Falls.

Route 3—Dallas, Sanger, Bowie, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Route 4—Dallas, Denton, Decatur and then along the Fort Worth & Denver railroad to Bowie and Wichita Falls.

Route 5 purposes to use the North Texas Traction company lines as far as McKinney, where the new line will be routed through McKinney, Montague, Bowie and Wichita Falls, omitting Denton.

Route 6—Dallas, Plano, Valley View and Wichita Falls.

Route 7—Dallas, McKinney, Gainesville, Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

Route 8 runs from Dallas to Denton and then through Krum, but instead of taking in Henrietta, it will go south through Halsel and then to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Jones said that surveys will be made to include a spur line to Gainesville, as only one route runs directly through that point.

Two of the proposed routes, as will be noticed, would use the Texas Electric Railway road from Dallas to McKinney. By using this already built and well improved road, it would save building at least thirty miles of very expensive road, which would be necessary should the road not come through McKinney.

By building this new road from McKinney to Wichita Falls, the country between these towns, it is said, is a natural road way, and would traverse a very thickly inhabited section of country, probably the most thickly populated of any country being considered.

It will be noticed that both routes from McKinney would run through important towns. In fact, the largest towns on any of the proposed routes.

W. A. Dowell, president of the Business Men's Association and C. W. Smith, secretary, in speaking of the proposed line through McKinney are inclined to believe that route No. 7, is the most feasible route of the entire number being considered—because it would operate through the thickliest inhabited country and through more larger towns than any of the other routes.

Messrs. Dowell and Smith have had this matter under advisement for some time, and McKinney's chance for getting this new interurban line is considered quite favorable so they think.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

STRIKE DOES NOT AFFECT McKINNEY; OPEN DISTRICT

It was reported Monday that the sympathetic strike called by unions in various towns in Texas, would not affect McKinney. The McKinney and Terrell districts of the Texas Power & Light Company, are open districts and do not work union men. Should an occasion arise, the big power plant of the company in this city will furnish power for North Texas, it was said. But there is no anticipation that the strike will have any effect on the operation of the company's plant at Ft. Worth and Waco.

Miss Jessie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker of this city, has returned home from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

THE LONG-HOUR MEN.

When close upon the sunset hour
The welcome whistle blows
The workman takes his dinner pail
And homeward gaily goes.
He finds the table neatly spread
And supper smoking hot.
And softly hums a little tune
Contented with his lot.

He trots the baby on his knee
And when the paper's read,
Knocks out the ashes from his pipe,
And early goes to bed,
His health is good, his heart is light,
His slumber sweet and sound—
How different is it with the men
Who make the wheels go round;

The banker sits before his desk
Till far into the night,
A thousand things demand his care
And thread his locks with white.
The manufacturer is late
When notes are falling due.
And threatened strikes and damage suits
The merchant's path pursue.

Eight hours, and then the toller drops
His yoke beside his tools,
Eight hours, and all the spindles rest,
The flaming furnace cools,
But still the business man, although
His eyes for sleep are dim,
Must grind away, there is as yet
No eight-hour law for him.

—Leslie's.

Miss Lillian Bearup of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is in McKinney as the guest of her college friend, Miss Fay Wilcox. They were students together in Virginia College at Roanoke and only recently arrived in McKinney from that place.

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

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GLORIOUS TRIUMPH OF BUTTERMILK

From the day that Bacchus broke up the pleasures of the gods with a ten-days' jag, strong drink has cursed the earth, says J. H. Lowry. It has sent men who were entitled to three hots a day and a front seat at the moving picture show at night to dismal dungeons, where there is never a chance to shy a glance at peek-aboo waists and open-work hosiery. It has reddened the eyes of women who had red on their lips and cheeks in their courting days, and who, had they been able to keep the redness in the right place, might have married a lieutenant or an oil magnate. It has sent children to bed hungry and empty, who by all the laws of inalienable rights, were entitled to have sought their couches as full as a balloon and cried with stomachache until morning. But in spite of the deadly work of rum, all efforts to break its power proved futile until this humble scribe discovered the long-hidden secret that the only way to destroy the power of rum is by substitution. Give the topers something that tastes better, and makes the drinker feel better, and they will turn from intoxicants even as an Arkansas boy with a chill on him turns from the sunny side of a fence to a furnace.

The discovery, like most great discoveries, was made accidentally. I saw a boy trying to take a bone from a dog, but the canine resisted and showed its teeth fiercely; finally the boy tossed a chunk of meat to the dog, and then, with a wag of its tail, the cur surrendered the bone without a sign of protest and gave attention to the meat. With this great idea burning in my brain, I set about to find a beverage that tastes so much better, and makes the drinker feel so much better than rum, that the person who once tries it will never again seek exhiliration at the flowing bowl; and my labors were gloriously rewarded, for verily I found the restorer of nerves and bodies in the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid, the wonderful product of the churn, the snow-white beverage known from sea to sea as BUTTERMILK. Immediately the star-eyed goddess of reform began to move with stately tread. Men who once shook with delirium tremens now teach Sunday School classes, women who moped about in dirty kimonas now walk the streets in hobble skirts that fit as closely as a cigar wrapper fits a cigar. The saloons of Dallas and other Texas cities, where once the juice of the still and the brew of Gambrinus poisoned the minds and wrecked the bodies of men are now dispensaries of the delightful soda that builds hope in the heart; the soda fountains, where once women and children fractured their nerves with harmful sundaes and frappes, are now meccas at which the weak and the ill, the nervous and the heavyhearted, find comfort and solace in the flowing goblet of buttermilk.

To be sure this reform and this reformer were fought viciously; all great reforms and reformers are. The great "interests" spread the report far and wide that a man choked to death on buttermilk at Mineral Wells, Texas. A Texas editor, who never in all his life tasted anything milder than a dry Martini, swore buttermilk made him drunk. Billie Bryan tried to have grape juice made the official beverage of our party; others exploited sorghum beer, pot-liquor and other concoctions with hope of turning men from the only true beverage, the nectar of the churn. These things hindered and harassed for a time, but in spite of a venal press, and predatory wealth—in spite of foes from without and foes from within the temperance ranks, the delightful fluid went on conquering and to conquer, until now we are only a few days from a nation as dry as the valley of bones good old Ezekiel saw in the days of the patriarchs.

Buttermilk goes to the couch of the suffering, banishes pain and drives the fever from the blood. It takes the shake out of chills and the hook out of hookworms. It is the only specific for lagrippe, that awful composite of icebergs and chili pepper, Siberian blizzards and hell fire which came to us from benighted Russia, dipping its bill, as it came, into the crater of Vesuvius, the glaciers of the Arctics and the hot beds of anarchy, and inflicting such complexities of disease that no victim has ever been able to say whether he was too hot or too cold, too full or too empty.

Buttermilk appeared to Lillian Russell and Maxine Elliott and taught them the way to real beauty by developing bust and rounding form, and reddening cheeks and removing freckles. It enables them to take a new husband every few years, and to hold scores of admirers on their waiting lists.

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O. H. Cross, a United States Marine who has been located at Fort Worth for some time, is spending some time with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kerby and children of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Tine Kerby of Farmersville, were guests at the home of the Messrs. Kerby's mother, Mrs. George Kerby Sunday.

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LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Coffman.

Little Raymond Warren is very sick.

Jim Howell and family of Kelly visited J. W. Howell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor, and Mother, Mrs McClain visited relatives near McKinney, Friday.

Sherley Taylor and wife of McKinney visited R. L. Taylor and family several days last week.

Loattie Powell and John Chandler of Anna, spent the day Sunday, with Irene and T. J. Crigger.

S. M. Tittrell accompanied is daughter Miss Tillie to Commerce, Sunday, where she goes to enter Summer Normal.

Jim Finnel and wife of Kelly, and Tom Finnel and family of Melissa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J Howell.

Mrs. W. J. Howell received a message Sunday, from her brother H. P. Carter, who has been in overseas service, that he had arrived safely in the States.

Coffman, June 10.

Ardath.

Miss Ruth Osburn spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lena Reed.

Mrs. Willie Akin attended the bedside of her sister-in-law Mrs. Elzada Akin of Clear Lake Sunday.

Hardie Nitcholas spent one day last week with his brother, Dock Nitcholas and family of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and family spent Sunday with their son, Lonnie Miller and family of Chambliss.

Mrs. Jesse Jay and daughter, Flora Ellen is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Miell of Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lafon of Branch spent Sunday with Mrs. Lavon's parents, R. G. Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman and son and Mr. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. Davis's parents at Pleasant Grove.

Napoleon Nitcholas and wife and children of New Hope spent Sunday with their parents W. N. Nitcholas and family.

Ardath, June 10.

Rhea Mills.

Erwin Lewis of Viney Grove No. 1, visited his uncle, Earl Snider, Saturday.

Grandma Durham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bowlin last week.

Pete Hursley and family have moved on Mr. Joe Fosters' place near Bloomdale.

Prof. C. T. Eddins, wife and little son Talmadge are visiting relatives at White's Grove.

Mrs. Chas. Snider spent part of last week with her son, G. H. Snider and family of Gunter.

Dave Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone and family of near Bloomdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyon, visited Mrs. Lyon's uncle R. L. Horn and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Frank O'Brien and family of Corinth visited Mrs. O'Briens mother, Mrs. Chas. Snider Sunday.

Carl Maynard, of McKinney visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Big White of North McKinney visited their daughter Mrs. Lee Furr and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zimmerman of McKinney have moved into the house recently vacated by Pete Hinsly.

Rhea Mills, June 5.

Altoga.

Will Moreland recently returned from Bosque county.

Next Saturday and Sunday Rev. J. R. Hilger will fill his regular appointment here.

Rev. W. H. Dunn held services here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Dedrick Christian has returned from Mineral Wells where he spent two weeks recuperating.

Miss May Vermillion left for Denton Sunday where she goes to attend the Denton Normal this summer.

Jewell Lee, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker got his arm broken will cranking a car Saturday.

Grandma Terrell who died at her home near Princeton was buried here. Mrs. Terrell lived in this community for several years.

The Altoga Cornet band furnished music for an unveiling at Snow Hill and decoration of W. O. W. and W. C. graves at Blue Ridge Sunday.

All children, please come to Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3:30. We are preparing for Children's Day the last Sunday in June. Come and get your parts.

Misses Dewey and Esther Foy are here visiting their sisters Mrs. Ray and Dunn. Miss Esther came from Ft. Worth where she attended T. W. C. the past term and Dewey came from their home in Canyon.

Altoga, June 10.

New Life.

Tom Durham spent Sunday with friends at Blythe's Chapel.

Tony Hall, who has just returned from France, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Harvest has begun and farmers are very busy working over their crops and saving the grain.

Newt Burton and family of Blue Ridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burton, Sunday.

Mrs. Othel Burton and little son, Howell, spent Saturday night at the home of Will King at Verona.

G. D. Lowe and family and Mrs. Claud Houser and children all of Princeton were pleasant visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Will Bogard of Amarillo and James Kuykendall and wife of McKinney made a brief visit at the home of Herman Burton last Wednesday evening.

New Life, June 10.

Verona.

Mrs. Cate and son Auby of Water Ridge visited at J. C. Chitty's.

M. E. Stewart and family of Greenville are visiting Verona relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bandy are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. J. C. St. Cleair and children of Pike visited at J. C. Chitty's Sunday.

Amon and Pauline Burton of Blue Ridge visited their cousin Ruth Stroup.

Mr. Jackson and family and Miss Julia Lacy attended singing at Climax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aycock of McKinney visited at M. N. Stroup's Thursday.

Misses Dorothy and Verna Bounds of Nacona are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Mrs. G. M. Young of Blue Ridge visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Tom Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bogard of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dunn.

Verona, June 10.

Clifft.

G. W. Ryan was in Wylie on business Saturday.

Master Cecil Lambeth is recovering from a broken arm.

Todd Boyd and family have moved here from Greenville.

Dr. B. H. Freeman of Nevada was here one day this week

John Hart and J. D. Stewart were in Royse one day last week.

Mrs. M. J. Parker visited in Rockwall a few days the past week.

Master Bryan Dunn of Rockwall visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. O. Spearman and family of near Nevada visited J. R. Bryan and family here Sunday.

J. B. Flanagan and wife of near Rowlett visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sedbourn of Ereymer visited G. W. You and family here one day this week.

Mrs. S. H. Cade fell a few days ago and sprained or broke her foot which is giving her considerable trouble.

Mrs. Peppers and Mrs. Beulah Reilly of Rockwall visited J. R. Bryan and family her Saturday night and Sunday.

Lon Barkley and family of Lawton, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, S. Barkley and family and other relatives here.

Clifft, June 10.

Friendship.

Miss Richie of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Woods, Saturday and Sunday.

Garfield Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. Turbow and daughter, Miss Etna.

Farmers are real busy binding their wheat and are considerably behind with other work.

N. B. Baker also Verdie Craggett, wife and little daughter, Janice, spent last Sunday here.

Miss Donnie Watson was the guest of Misses Lena and Frankie Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Bettie Nelson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Aza Craggett of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Phelps and Tom Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erixon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margarette Doyle of McKinney spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Miss Essie Actkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Winningkoff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson.

Mrs. Maud Cotner and children of Fort Worth are spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Luther Phelps, another one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, has received an honorable discharge and came home Sunday evening.

The girls' canning club meets at Lovejoy school building Friday afternoon. But so few were present they just canned two jars of beans, and will meet again Monday week.

The ice cream supper at Lovejoy school house given by the canning club girls last Wednesday night was largely attended and about $50.00 was realized for the purpose of securing a steam pressure canner for the canning club.

The Friendship community has organized a singing class which will meet every Friday night. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take a part. Garfield Martin, president; Mr. Woods, vice president; Mr. Phelps chaplain; Donnie Watson, secretary; Lena Nelson, treasurer.

Friendship, June 8.

Westminster.

Farmers are cutting their wheat and oats and threshing will begin in a few day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Farley are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy since the 5th.

The protracted meeting begins the first Sunday in July. Rev. Burkett of Abilene will conduct it.

The fifth Sunday meeting will be at the Baptist church at this place, beginning on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in the month.

Lewis and May Duckworth left Monday for Denton where they will attend the summer Normal. Miss Duckworth, being one of our teachers for the past two years.

Our school closed the 23rd. Commencement beginning on Sunday the 25th, and the graduating exercises were Friday night May 30th. The class address was made by Rev. Wallace, pastor of the First Christian church in McKinney who also delivered the diplomas to the graduates, Miss Cleo Jetton, Miss Eddie Huebsch, Elizabeth Trice, Gladys Lewis, Effie Phillips, Cleon Kelly, Ewen Brown. The Senior class put on a play Saturday night entitled, "Standing By," which was a good play and well rendered.

Westminister, June 10.

Rhea Mills.

Miss Beryl Hudson visited friends at Denison last week.

Dave Brown and family visited his parents east of McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sears of McKinney visited the latter's parents, Mr.

Miss Grace Tucker has returned home from Tyler, where she attended school.

G. H. Snider and family of Gunter visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Snider, Sunday.

Miss Vivian Wells of McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Kirkland, and family.

Rev. Willhite filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Pafford Hedgcoxe of McKinney visited his uncle, H. I. Duncan and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Carire, Edith and Isola Howard visited relatives near Bloomdale Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eula Frances visited their daughter, Mrs. Houston Clark and family of near Pilot Point Sunday.

Misses Leona Horn and Vina Mae Frances leave today (Tuesday) for Denton where they will attend normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyon visited Mrs. Lyon's cousin, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Brit Grandstaff, wife and baby of near Trinity visited Mrs. Grandstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. James, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Shook of Chambersville was the guest of Prof. Eddins and wife from Friday until Monday. Prof. Eddins and wife and Miss Shook are teachers for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walden and baby of Walnut Grove visited Mrs. Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stubblefield, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scroggins received a telegram Sunday morning from their son, Claud, that he and Warren Barnes had landed safely in New York. Sergt. Scroggins and Corp. Barnes have been in overseas service since July and have been in the army of occupation since the signing of the armistice. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will rejoice with them in the prospect of the early return home of their sons.

Rhea Mills, June 10.

Blue Ridge.

Miss Allie Norwood left Tuesday to attend school at Denton.

W. A. Hart and J. W. Sellars returned from a prospecting trip to South Texas. They think it a paradise. They each bought land. Mr. Hart will move soon.

Miss Daytie McFall, the Blue Ridge postmistress, had a telegram from Washington, D. C., to report at once for duty in the War Risk Insurance Department. Miss McFall has been in the Blue Ridge postoffice for 17 years and had the reputation from the inspectors of being a painstaking and efficient postmaster. It will be great loss to Blue Ridge community to give her up as she was always at her post of duty. Mrs. Clotilde Reece, a sister of Miss McFall, will run the office until an appointment is made.

Blue Ridge, June 10.

An Aged Lady Is Traveling.

Mrs. Nellie F. Austin of Pilot Point was in McKinney Tuesday and was a caller at this office. For eighteen years she has been traveling and has been coming to McKinney every year. She is saleslady for "Our Standard Remedy," a blood, kidney and liver medicine which she says is for sale by Mitchell's Drug Store. She is running a local in The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Austin is 70 years old and is cheerful, healthful and always happy. She says she likes to travel and has met with success. Many people in McKinney know Mrs. Auston and are always glad to see her. She has been state agent for "Our Standard Remedy" for eighteen years and has supported her family from the revenue of sales she has made.

Can't Beat the Price.

No. 338.—Nice 4 room house, water and lights,, lot 75x150, on East Anthony street; a sure-enough bargain at $775; might give some terms. See McKinney Realty Co., Exclusive Agents. Phone 65.

HMMM, THIS CAN OF PEACHES LEAKS!
ESTELLE, RUN OVER TO MRS. SLOANS AND ASK HER TO PLEASE LEND ME HER SOLDERING IRON — DONT FORGET TO SAY PLEASE NOW; AND HURRY
MISS LUCY, DISHYEAH CHERRIES IS BOUT DONE

W'ell Eat What We Can, and What we Can't We'll Can.

Is the slogan of the modern American woman.

Before the war housewives had lost the habit of canning. It was so easy to buy fruits and vegetables by the case or dozen cans, no one cared to take the time or strength to can their own, but now it's different—every one is canning these days, for home canning has come to stay.

The zeal and enthusiasm with which the housewife has attacked the problem of home canning is largely due to the splendid equipment which is easily in reach of every woman.

For all your canning needs we are well prepared to supply you. We have a complete line of preserving kettles, steamers, colanders, funnels, wire haskets, measuring cups and spoons, jars, rubber rings, etc.

J. P. DOWELL

The Quality House

McKinney, Texas.

TWO SONS RECEIVE ARMY DISCHARGE

T. M. Phelps, a substantial farmer living about five miles southeast of McKinney, was in town Tuesday accompanied by his two sons, O. E. Phelps and Luther M. Phelps, both of whom were recently discharged from the army. O. E. Phelps was a member of the Signal Corps, being a railroad telegrapher. He served 13 months in France. He will shortly return to his old job as railroad telegrapher at Fort Worth. His younger brother, Luther M. Phelps, served 10 months in France. He was a cannoneer in Battery A, 319 Artillery, 82nd Division, and was in the thickest of the fray with the American doughboys on the St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest battle fronts. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Phelps on the safe return of their boys and the gallant and honorable service rendered their country by both of them.

MANY ENTRIES IN FORTHCOMING BABY SHOW HERE

Col. Jim Dockins, president of the North Texas Baby Show, which will be held on the second day of the Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion here this year, July 30th, says the entries are coming in quite lively. The first entry was made last week—that of a pretty little nine-month-old baby girl. Since that time there have been fifteen entries—thirteen girl and two boy babies. Col. Dockins wants to make this the best baby show ever held—bring on the little tots. There should not be less than two hundred entries in this year's show.

MISS EVA DICKENS BUYS IN FOX ADDITION

Miss Eva Dickens, one of Dr. Jas. A. Caldwell's efficient nurses at his large sanitarium on South Tennessee street, has purchased a good piece of property in the Fox addition from O. C. Stewart, the deal being handled by Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty Company. Miss Dickens made the deal as a business investment, and will improve the property at once. McKinney property never goes lagging these days. McKinney being the best town in all Texas.

Buy This Pretty Farm.

100 acres nearly level black and mixed land, almost adjoining Denton, 85 acres cultivation, 23 acres mesquit grass pasture, extra fine, new fine 5 room modern residence, good barn deep well and wind mill; this is one of the best located and prettiest farm homes in North Texas. Price only $175.00 per acre; let us show you this. HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Texas.

Frank Carman of Princeton has gone to St. Louis where he will attend a medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedgcoxe and pretty little daughter of Plano visited relatives in McKinney Sunday.

SALE—$25,000—SALE

The Greatest Harvest Sale Ever Given in the City of McKinney

Starts June 14, 1919, and Will Last 15 Days Only!

So come early and **REAP THE HARVEST OF DOLLARS AND CENTS** in this Great Saving Sale—**HERE IS THE SHORT ROAD TO ECONOMY**. Every dollar will bring you nearly two dollars worth of clean, nice merchandise from our selected up-to-date stock for the entire family. We believe satisfied customers are the best advertisements, so let us prove it to you. Come every day while the sale lasts—don't delay—"It will not last forever." Our Store is Off the Square, But Our Business Dealings are On the Square.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is your best friend. While Shoes are going up—our prices are going down. Every pair of shoes in our stock at 10 per cent less.

A present with every $5 sale. A special pair of extra good Tennis Shoes.

Special—Lace Shoes $5.49 and $3.49

Children's Shoes 49c

250 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, in high and low cuts. We are going to give them to you for less than we can buy them for today. Regular $2.50 and $4.50 values, Sale Price **$1.49, $1.95**

100 pairs of Men's High Grade Low Shoes, in Douglas, Walk-Over, Hanan & Sons; some of them worth as high as $12.50 now, all go for less than the regular cost price ..... **$3.50** and up

CLOSING OUT ALL OUR MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, regular price $11.50, Sale Price **$6.75**

Men's Genuine Cool Cloth, made up-to-date; regular price $12.50, Sale Price **$8.49**

Men's Genuine All Wool Fancy Worsted Stripe Suits, regular price $30.00, Sale Price **$19.89**

Men's Khaki Trousers, the wholesale price is $2.00, special **$1.75**

A splendid line of Men's and Boys' Trousers on sale now. We can fit you; the price is real low ..... **$2.50** and **$1.75**

Men's Union Suits in Crossbar, Athletic style, regular price $1.00 and $1.50, Sale ..... **75c** and **95c**

Boys' Knee Pants in mixed and in all wool. The mothers will appreciate the bargains in these pants. They are strong and good for the boys to "ruff" in; 99c, $1.49, $2.49 and $3.49; Sale Price ..... **69c, 99c, $1.95** and **$2.99**

Men's Straw Hats, $3.50 Hats **$1.49, 99c**

Men's fine up-to-date Hats, regular price $3.50 and $4.00, Sale Price now ..... **$1.49, $1.99** and **$2.49**

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, in all styles, with or without collar **85c**

Silk Shirts in fine patterns as low as **$3.49, $4.95**

Men's and Boys' Summer Caps, in all the newest patterns, in silks and all wool, as low as **39c, 49c**

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs **8c**

Boy's Wash Suits in dark tan and blue with white trimmings and tie, made military style, belt and buckle, two pockets, $2.50 suits ..... **$1.69** and **$2.00**

Boys' extra size large Suits, 17, 18, up to 20, for less than market price today, as low as **$6.49**

All our new Spring and Summer Ginghams and Percales for ..... **15c, 19c, 24c,** and **29c**

Special bargains on Towels, 19c each, or pair **38c**

Table Cloths, $2.50 for **$1.49**

Counterpanes, $2.50 for **$1.95**

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

100 up-to-date Fancy Dresses, regular price $4.00 and $5.00, Sale Price ..... **$2.75** and **$2.95**

50 Dresses in Voiles and Organdy, in up-to-date styles and designs. We are going to sell them for less than you can buy the goods. Regular prices $7.49 and $9.49, on sale ..... **$5.49** and **$7.49**

100 of the most up-to-date Dresses in the finest Silk and Poplins; fancy trimmed and most stylish. Regular prices $12.00, $14.00 and $18.00, Sale Prices **$8.95, $9.95, $12.89**

Gingham Dresses in up-to-date makes for less than the goods cost.

Wonderful bargains in Ladies' White Skirts. We sell them for less money, $2.50 and $3.50 fine made Skirts for **$1.49**

200 Fancy Skirts in Silk Poplin and Silks, in all shades and colors, $8.00 and $10.00 Skirts for ..... **$5.95** and **$6.49**

Splendid line of Fancy Fantisian and Silk Faille Skirts from ..... **$8.95 to $19.00**

500 Ladies' Wash Waists, in Organdies and Voiles, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched. A value at $2.00, we sell them for ..... **75c** and **$1.49**

$1.49 Fancy Trimmed Middy Blouse, Sale Price **95c**

Ladies' Fancy Aprons ..... **$1.75** and **$1.95**

Children's Fancy Gingham Dresses at ..... **69c** and **99c**

100 pieces of extra fine Apron and Dress Gingham, worth 20c on the market, for only **12 1-2c**

ST. LOUIS SALES COMPANY

SMILING HYNEY, Manager.

Next Door to J. P. Dowell Hardware Store, 206 E. Louisiana St.

McKinney, Texas.

ARCHITECT WORKING ON PLANS FOR KING MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Rev. E. F. Watson, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist church, said that an architect was preparing plans and specifications for the King Memorial church edifice which is to be erected soon to take the place of the old frame building now being used as a house of worship by that congregation. It is the purpose of the building committee to erect a church building costing $10,000 or $12,000 and one which will accommodate the future growth and expansion of the church and Sunday school. It is expected that some definite announcement will be made soon as to when construction work will begin.

This church was organized three or four years ago and until recently was known as the South McKinney Baptist church. Following the death of the late Dr. E. E. King, the congregation changed the name of the church to King Memorial Baptist church, in memory of this honored Baptist minister who organized that church. The church has a membership of over two hundred and is growing steadily under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Watson.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses bestowed upon our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ann Stiff, before and after her death and for the assistance rendered in every way and for the beautiful songs and pretty flowers. The kind words of the minister will ever be an inspiration and benediction to us.

HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

Sandy Land Farm Bargain.

45 acres 3 miles from Denton on main road near good school, 37 acres cultivation, 8 acres Bermuda grass hog pasture, good 5 room house, plenty of water, $75.00 per acre, $1,000 cash, balance easy. HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Texas.

Our Standard Remedy on sale in McKinney exclusively at Mitchell's Drug Store. The very best blood, liver and kidney medicine. Mrs. Nellie S. Austin, State agent.

Judge H. G. Wills, pastor of the First Methodist church at Farmersville, was in McKinney Monday night en route to McAlester, Okla., on a business errand. Judge Wills has been a prominent lawyer of Dallas for several years. He recently entered the ministry and two months ago was sent to Farmersville as pastor of the church there in the place of Rev. H. E. Anderson, who was compelled to retire temporarily from the work on account of ill health.

DICK BATES IS HALE AND HEARTY AT 76 YEARS

One of the oldest Collin county residents that we know of is Uncle Dick Bates, 76 years old. He was in McKinney Monday and informed us that he had been out near Princeton shocking wheat for his sons, John and Henry Bates. He was born in Lamar county 76 years ago, but his father, the late John C. Bates, moved to Collin county before the son was one year old. Therefore Uncle Dick has been a resident of Collin county for more than 75 years. His father died at the ripe old age of 90 years. Uncle Dick promises to equal the longevity of his father if indeed he does not exceed it because he is in perfect health and in the full possession of all his faculties except his hearing. However, he has been partly deaf for a number of years.

R. PARRIS BUYS STEPHENS' STORE

R. Parrish of McKinney is now owner of the stock of general merchandise formerly owned by S. C. Stephens at Weston, trading Mr. Stephens a Grayson county farm. The stock of goods will invoice approximately ten thousand dollars, it is stated. For the past few days they have been busy invoicing the stock and Mr. Parris expects to have his store open again for business by June 16th.

SOCIAL WORKERS ENJOY PICNIC

The Social Workers, young ladies organization of the First Methodist church, and a few invited guests went to Finch Park Friday evening at 7 o'clock where a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. There were all kinds of good things to eat; included in the menu was an abundance of fried chicken. Besides the numerous good things to eat there was plenty of ice cold soda pop and coca cola and brick ice cream. The evening was very enjoyably spent.

War Worker Returns.

Miss Ione Cameron, who worked for Uncle Sam so ardently during the days of bitter warfare, occupying an important governmental position in Washington, returned home Saturday and on Sunday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Cameron, entertained in her honor with a family dining in their beautiful country home. It has become an open secret that the Cameron dinings are always sumptuous and the "get together meeting" again of this splendid family was a very enjoyable affair. Those who enjoyed the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron and daughter, Jennie Louise Graves Cameron, of Dallas; Mrs. Maggie Lott of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, Misses Grace Cameron, Ruth White, Ione Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mahan who have been making their home in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, have returned to this city.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

Ollie Hall, who resides a few miles north of Celina, but who was for several years a resident of the Vineland community, was a visitor in McKinney Tnursday afternoon. He said that the farmers were certainly busy in the harvest fields. He said never before in his life had he seen so much grain cut and not in the shock. Fields of thirty to fifty acres, he said, had been cut and not a bundle put in shock.

BILLY WELCH HOME; SERVED ON THREE FRONTS

B. L. (Billy) Welch is back from France where he was stationed for eleven months. He recently landed at Camp Dix, N. J. and was sent to Camp Travis where he was given his honorable discharge. Mr. Welch, who is a son of John Welch of this city was reared here. He was with the 104th Field Signal Battalion, Twenty-ninth Division. He was on the Alsace front 3 months,. Argonne front 28 days and was in the St. Mihiel sector when the armistice was signed.

FRANK KLEPPER BACK IN U. S. FROM FRANCE.

Mrs. Wiley McKinney had a telegram Wednesday from her brother, Frank Klepper, of this city, announcing his safe arrival back in the United States from France. He is stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J. Tuesday, is in good health and expects to be home in a few days. Frank has been in the service for two years. He volunteered, and saw service on the border, and was later trained with the Thirty-sixth division at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth. He was in headquarters company of the 144th Infantry. He was in the camouflage department. Mr. Klepper is a talented artist, and his paintings have been exhibited in some of the big art displays at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and St. Louis.

W. R. BRIMER SUCCESSFUL CHAMBERSVILLE MERCHANT.

W. R. Brimer, successful Chambersville merchant favored the job shop of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette with an order for printed stationery. Mr. Brimer bought out Bryant & Thompson some years ago and has since successfully conducted the business.

Mrs. Blurton Improving.

J. W. Blurton, proprietor of the Blurton boarding house, spent Sunday in Greenville with his wife who is a patient in a sanitarium in that city. He reports his wife's condition to be rapidly improving.

Commissioner Sam J. Massie has gone to Duncan, Oklahoma, to look after farming interests on his big farm near that place.

55,000 COPIES OF TREATY MAILED OUT FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 10.—With the text of the peace treaty before the country by the Senate's order, despite President Wilson's opposition, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today prepared to query New York financiers on Wednesday concerning the "treaty leak."

Senator Lodge announced that subpenas summoning six New York financiers, who have been called, would be sent out from Washington today.

The outgoing mail of Senators was burdened today with copies of the Congressional Record containing the treaty text presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Borah, and ordered printed after a long and bitter fight. All records of the Government Printing Office were broken in printing the treaty. The 75,000 words were put into type in two hours and 55,000 copies are in the hands of senators today.

FRANKLIN NAMED RECEIVER FOR LOCAL OIL COMPANY

A majority of the stockholders of the Collin County Oil & Gas Company met upstairs over the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Wednesday afternoon. J. M. Furr, D. Gouchie and H. J. Brockman, trustees of the Company, resigned, and Robt. H. Brown, George Reinhardt and Mort Muse were elected in their places. The Company sank a well on Block 52 at Burkburnett. An injunction was filed against the old trustees. J. L. Franklin was appointed receiver by the court Wednesday night, qualifying as such by giving a $5,000 bond, taking charge of the company's business.

LARGE FARM CHANGES OWNERS.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffin placed her large farm four miles South of McKinney with the McKinney Realty Co. for sale, and in two days they found a buyer for it. The farm is on the pike, contains some 125 acres, and was bought by S. Weisman a frequent land buyer and a large land owner in the county. Mr. Weisman deals a great deal in land, and believe us, he knows a good farm when he sees it. The deal was handled for Mrs. Griffin by Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty Co. We thank her for letting us sell her good farm, and Mr. Weisman for buying it. The large deal was a most satisfactory and agreeable one to all parties concerned.

Back From Oklahoma.

J. C. Gardner who was called to Muskogee, Okla., to attend the bedside of his brother, F. Gardner, who was operated on for appendicitis and later who died, is back in McKinney again.

Clint and Miss Jesse Peters of Greenville are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Wilson in this city.

WEST TEXAS PROSPECTS REPORTED FLATTERING.

J. N. Dale, who is in the wholesale and retail feed and flour business at Big Springs, Texas, was in McKinney Monday greeting friends. He was summoned to the county to attend the beside of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Dale, who is seriously ill at the home of another son, John L. Dale, of near Clear Lake. J. N. Dale was a citizen of this county until ten years ago when he went to West Texas where he is doing well and where he says present conditions are the best in years for that section of the state. Accompanying Mr. Dale on this visit to his old Collin county home are his son, Luther Dale, and married daughter, Mrs. Esther Bale.

PIPE ARRIVES FOR EAST McKINNEY GAS EXTENSION.

W. W. Simpson, manager of the local office of the North Texas Gas Co., stated Monday morning that the pipe to make gas extensions in McKinney had arrived and was unloaded Monday. These extensions will be made in East McKinney—from Wilcox down Anthony street to Wilson street; thence north to Greenvill street; thence west to Murray street; thence south on Murray street to Green street; thence west on Green street to Gough Addition.

Work on the extension will begin at once.

SIDNEY GARRISON ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Sidney Garrison, son of J. A. Garrison of this city, who has been doing overseas duty for Uncle Sam, wires his father that he has arrived safely in New York. He will soon be home, to the great delight of his many friends.

DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY AT PRETTY COUNTRY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates, who live just west of town, had as their guests at dinner Sunday the following: Eld. R. C. Horn and wife, Will Horn and wife, John Thomas and wife, Charlie Graves and wife, Mrs. Susan Horn, Mrs. J. B. Crump, Mrs. D. B. Faulkner, and T. D. Neely. A delightful day was spent and a good dinner enjoyed at this hospitable home. Some sick neighbors were remembered with lunch and flowers.

Capt. Briggs Lands.

H. H. Bass of this city has received a card from his cousin, Capt. Harold A. Briggs, stating that he would sale from Brest, France, May 19. Capt. Briggs has probabaly landed in the United States by this time. He was reared at San Antonio, and has been in France more than a year.

Mrs. H. A. L. Greenwood and children, Edward and Margaret, have gone to Brownwood to visit relatives. From there they will go to Goldthwaite to visit other relatives.

LINCOLN M'CONNELL TO LECTURE TONIGHT AT CHAUTAUQUA

The first day's program of the chautauqua, opening with the Victory Players and Electra Platt, with a lecture Tuesday night by Ralph Parlette, attracted good crowds at both the afternoon and evening performances.

It was decided at the tent last night that the afternoon programs would begin at 3 o'clock and the evening programs at 8:15 o'clock. The audience decided the matter at the request of Superintendent Sparks.

Ralph Parlett's lecture Tuesday night was said by many to have been one of the best they ever heard. It abounded in wit and humor. He explained his theory of life to be that the individuals are much like apples in a barrel, a little shaking will always bring the big ones to the top and when a barrel is upended a little more shaking will again bring the big ones to the top. Frankly, he said, we achieve greatness by deserving to be great. His lecture set the audience to thinking.

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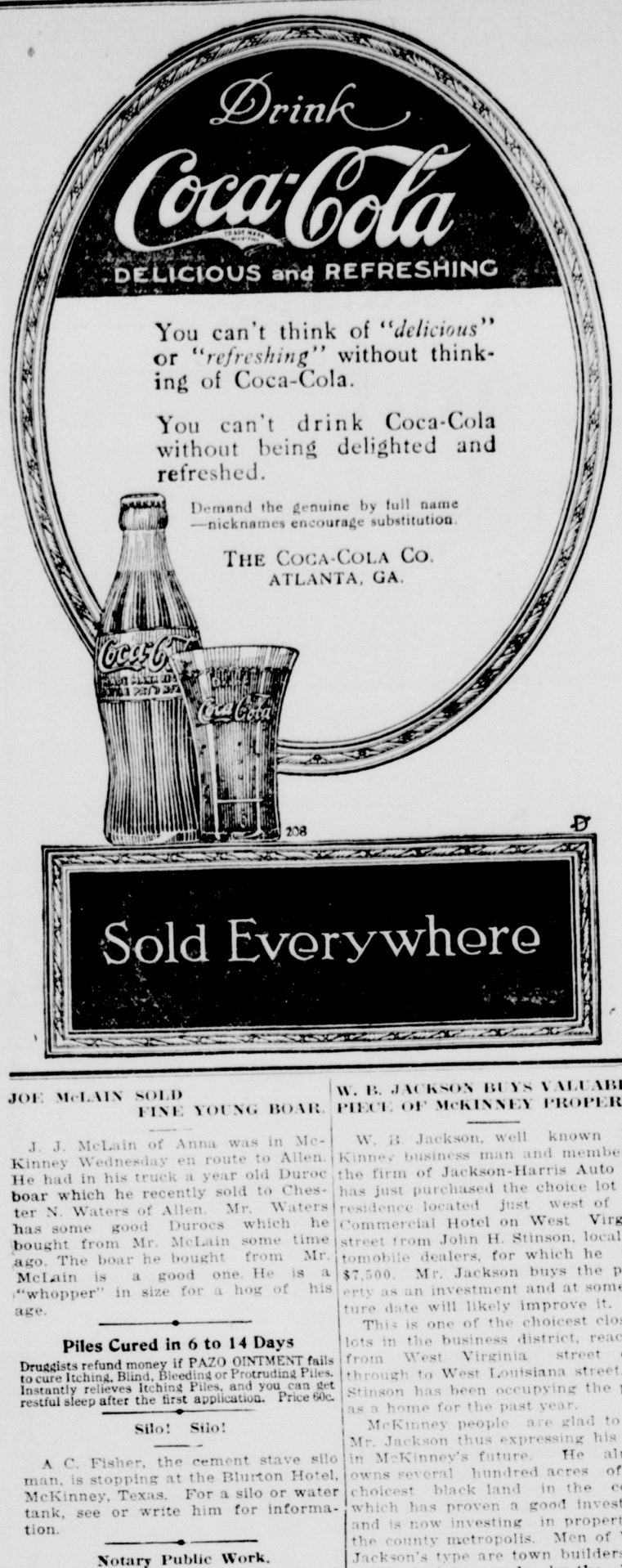
Bergasliere Band Tomorrow.

One of the big musical attractions of the Chautauqua is the Italian Bersagliere Band, composed of veterans of the famous Italian sharpshooters' corps who saw service at the front. These men are picked musicians of Italy and under direction of an Italian officer will appear at the Chautauqua, both afternoon and evening of the third day (Thursday) in the dress uniforms of their rating.

Auxiliary Entertained.

Mrs. Jim McKinney entertained a number of guests along with the Auxiliary Five of the First Baptist church of this city at her home Saturday. A very delicious dinner was served—chicken, cake, pies, salads, vegetables, country ham, etc. The folowing members of the Auxiliary were present: Mrs. S. P. Coffee, Mrs. Jim McKinney, Mrs. J. O. Beldon, Mrs. R. A. Furr, Mrs. S. A. Cotner, Mrs. W. W. Pruitt, and Mrs. J. W. Webb. The following guests were present: Mrs. E. E. King and daughter, Miss Emma King, Miss Gladys Pruitt, Miss Eva Crouch, Miss Rena Kimbrell, Miss Alleen Jones, Miss Hallie Coffee, J. P. Crouch, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Booth Mrs. McKinney's daughter, Miss Alline McKinney, and Miss Gladys Pruitt assisted in serving the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Rhea and little son have returned from Waxahachie where they attended the commencement exercise and home-coming of the Trinity University. Mr. Rhea is a graduate of that college and his wife is an ex-student. The Rev. J. S. Groves, father of Mrs. Rhea, was the first graduate of the college.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JOE McLAIN SOLD FINE YOUNG BOAR.

J. J. McLain of Anna was in McKinney Wednesday en route to Allen. He had in his truck a year old Duroc boar which he recently sold to Chester N. Waters of Allen. Mr. Waters has some good Durocs which he bought from Mr. McLain some time ago. The boar he bought from Mr. McLain is a good one. He is a "whopper" in size for a hog of his age.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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Silo! Silo!

A. C. Fisher, the cement stave silo man, is stopping at the Blurton Hotel, McKinney, Texas. For a silo or water tank, see or write him for information.

Notary Public Work.

G. Adams at the Weekly Democrat-Gazette office. Legal blanks of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell have returned to their home in this city after a visit to friends and relatives in Crowell, Texas. They reported the crops very fine in that part of Texas.

E. C. Tarvin of New Hope was in the city Tuesday afternoon. He stated that the hail of May 26th did very serious damage to his crop. He will have to plant his cotton over and says that his oat crop will only do to mow for roughage.

Mrs. Hogue Coffman and daughter, Mrs. Houston Foster, of Brownwood, are guests of McKinney relatives for a few days. Mrs. Coffman is a daughter of Mrs. T. M. Scott Sr. and a sister of L. A. and S. O. Scott, prominent McKinney business men.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I can cut down your old wheels and make a low handy wagon or can get iron wheels to fit any wagon but it takes a month to get them. I have plenty of help to turn out work on short notice. Have blacksmith coal on hand. We do auto top and curtain work. We are making wagon beds.

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W. B. JACKSON BUYS VALUABLE PIECE OF McKINNEY PROPERTY.

W. B. Jackson, well known McKinney business man and member of the firm of Jackson-Harris Auto Co., has just purchased the choice lot and residence located just west of the Commercial Hotel on West Virginia street from John H. Stinson, local automobile dealers, for which he paid $7,500. Mr. Jackson buys the property as an investment and at some future date will likely improve it.

This is one of the choicest close in lots in the business district, reaching from West Virginia street clear through to West Louisiana street. Mr. Stinson has been occupying the place as a home for the past year.

McKinney people are glad to see Mr. Jackson thus expressing his faith in McKinney's future. He already owns several hundred acres of the choicest black land in the county which has proven a good investment and is now investing in property in the county metropolis. Men of W. B. Jackson's type are town builders.

The deal was made by the Hight Land Co.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

ROMIE MARTIN HAS ARRIVED BACK IN STATES.

Mrs. Romie Martin of this city has received a telegram announcing the arrival of her husband at port in New York from overseas service. He is expected to be sent to Camp Bowie soon for discharge. Romie Martin is a popular young barber of our city. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Meador.

Prof. and Mrs. O. M. Martin of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are spending a few days in McKinney guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strode. They are both teachers in the Shawnee Public schools. They formerly taught in the McKinney schools.

LADIES

When irregular or delayed use Triump Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Refuse others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

CHIROPRACTIC.

I never publish but one testimonial and relates entirely to myself. After trying everything under the Sun and then being pronounced incurable, I was cured in two months' time, after being on crutches over two years. That's why I recommend and urge Chiropractic adjustings to all people that are sick.

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Would You Buy A Farm?

Some Bargains in Collin County on Easy Terms

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COLLEGE ADDITION IMPROVEMENTS; RAISING FUNDS

Contractor T. R. Wheeler has finished and moved into his new home in College Addition. That addition to McKinney is fast growing, there being several other new homes recently completed or under construction to be seen in that part of the city.

The Free Methodists have a 40-acre site in this addition which is an ideal one. Work on the College is expected to begin this summer. Two autos of prominent members of that church visited McKinney last week to look over their property and some of them to select home sites. They stated that arrangements for the big $100,000.00 drive to be made throughout their church in the United States are perfected and the drive will take place in the ten days from July 1st to July 10th. The college has considerable assets already behind it, together with the funds which they will derive from this drive and McKinney's donation of 40 acres and $25,000.00 cash bonus will enable the college to immediately erect a large administration building, and otherwise improve its plant and get ready for the transfer of its school from Campbell, Texas, to McKinney.

Mr. Cline a trustee, stated that the membership of the Free Methodist church at Campbell, Texas, from which place the school is to move, have already made substantial subscriptions to the college after seeing the better location that McKinney offered, to the amount of $13,000.00. Tioga, another unsuccessful aspirant for the location of the college, has also done nicely in a financial way to help the college since it was decided to locate in McKinney, in spite of their efforts to get it. One member alone from Tioga sent in his check $1,000.00 to help build the new college.

OLD HOME IS STILL STANDING

John P. A. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. N. A. Burton, and little daughter, Mary Virginia, of this city and Mrs. Bettie Slaughter of Arlington, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit to the former's old home at Murphreesboro, Tennessee. While there on last Monday night they attended the graduating exercises of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and saw Frank Slaughter, son of Mrs. Slaughter, receive his diploma in dentistry.

"Uncle John" Wallace, as he is familiarly known, was born within about eighteen miles of Murphreesboro, but came to Collin county when twenty-three years of age. He has visited his old home several times since coming to Texas. He says the old house is still standing on the place where he was born, and is nearly 100 years old. It rained every day except one while they were there and for this reason Mr. Wallace did not get to go out to the old farm.

WAITING.

Serene I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea;
I have no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, my night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone,
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky;
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.
—John Burroughs.

LOCAL OFFICE HOME SERVICE SECTION OF RED CROSS CLOSED

After seventeen months of activity the local chapter has decided to discontinue the office of the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross whose duties were to look after the welfare of the enlisted man and his family, Mrs. Walter Wiley, secretary, announced today.

"There have been more than five hundred families to whom services have been rendered, either financially, looking after delayed allotments, communicating with the enlisted man as to the welfare of his family when he could not hear from them, or communicating with the boy when the family could not hear from him. We also secured furloughs for the boy when there was desperate illness and the presence of the man was necessary. We answered inquiries from commading officers as to the necessity of the man's presence at home, for various reasons, helped put in claims for family allotments and allotments when the man had forgotten he was entitled to such and explained the many problems of the War Risk Insurance Act. In fact the Home Service was general counsellor to the enlisted man and his family when he was away. When he returned we assisted him in securing back pay, adjusting his allotment claims that were in some instances never paid, helping with his insurance and securing his bonus and a position when he wished.

"Needless to say we have been busy," said Mrs. Wiley. "We are glad to report that we have not found it necessary to give much financial assistance. This was mostly loans which totals only $149.50 of which $71.00 has been paid back and we are sure that the remainder will be returned as soon as the parties are on their feet again," she said.

"Office expenses have been kept at the minimum. There were fifty-nine different families assisted last month. We had anticipated an increase of twice that number this and next month, on account of the return of the Thirty-sixth and Ninetieth Divisions which contains a great number of our Collin county men.

"While there has been a monthly report given to headquarters at St. Louis, this is the first given to the public by this office."

The report was signed by Mrs. C. N. Abbott, chairman, and Mrs. Walter Wiley, executive secretary.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

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INFLUENCE.

The winds of heaven gladly greet
The fragrance that the violet brings
The briny deep is made more sweet
By rills that flow from mountain springs.

Our purest thoughts, if given wings,
May each fly as a bird through the air—
As a bird that flies, and flies, and sings
To lighten grief and banish care.

A little leaven affects the whole,
The little ripple goes far from shore
One gentle word may win a soul
And, through it, save a hundred more.
—Elsie Malone McCollum.

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restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

GRAVES BROTHERS BOUGHT FINE HOG.

Graves Bros., well known young Collin county farmers and purebred stock raisers have just received a fine Poland China boar which they recently bought in Missouri. The hog is a fine individual of good blood and of a great family of the Poland Chinas.

A. J. Aycock and bride have come in from their bridal trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points. While in San Antonio the visited Mrs Aycock's sister, Miss Nettye Stroup, who is a deaconess of the Methodist church in the Wesley House work. While in San Antonio, they also made a pleasure and fishing trip to Medina Lake.

Mrs. Belle McWilliams and daughter, Mrs. J. A. McKey have moved into their splendid new home on North Church street. Contractor J. E. Cooper recently completed it.

Mrs. Wesley Kerby and daughter, have gone to Brownwood to join their husband and father and will reside there. Mr. Kerby is now making headquarters in that city, where he has charge of the office for his employer.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's, Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

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FRENCH ONCE MORE BEAT SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Paris, May 29.—The war manufactories of France, many of which have already been diverted again to peaceful pursuits, are turning out a great variety of articles that are a far reach from the implements of destruction which were being fabricated on armistice day. So far as possible the war machinery has been kept and is being employed to make the things of peace to which it is best adapted.

Grenade factories are now making water piping, parts for agricultural machinery and non-rusting casseroles. One important establishment which was working on shells is now manufacturing locksmiths' tools. In other shell works iron window shutters, pick-axes, portable anvils, safes and washing machines are being constructed. One plant which made parts for fighting-tanks is, strange as it may seem, constructing machines for the manufacture of paper and chocolate.

Some of the aviation works have been diverted to strange productions. One is turning out threshing machines. Others which made airplane wings are making furniture. A plant which repaired air machines is building farm tractors. Another shop which made special parts for airplanes is installing looms for the manufacture of braid such as is used in upholstering furniture. Carburetors and plumbers' lamps are being made by an aviation works which formerly made taps used in the mechanism of the flying machine. The reservoirs for petrol and oil made by one plant has given away to kitchen utensils. A plant which manufactured special articles for aviation and telegraphy has found that it can continue the same line profitably.

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From Fuses to Thimbles.

A plant which during the war made powder machines is now making implements for the production of benzine and dyestuffs. Another is turning out crockery. Some plants which were using part of their equipment for the nitration of cotton have turned to the production of paper without finding it necessary to cut down their number of employes.

Works which were devoted to the manufacture of such things as fuses have made some changes in their equipment and are about to embark in the business of making thimbles, hooks, paper-clips and kitchen utensils such as casseroles, sieves, plates and spoons. One great plant which made torpedoes and delicate instruments for the accentuation of sound waves is employed in making sheet iron.

Automobile lamps, farm implements and fireless cookers are being made by a large firm which constructed winged bombs for air work. Another, which made incendiary bombs, is producing copper ware and fireworks.

A marine boiler plant is now working on utensils for distillation and rectification. Portable houses are being constructed for the liberated regions by a manufactory which made soldiers' barracks during the war. A plant which made boxes for munitions is constructing artistic chairs. Some of the works which made water bottles, cups and spoons for the army are constructing tin boxes for the preservation of foodstuffs.

One plant which made overshoes and wooden shoes for the army is constructing wooden backs for brushes. Barrels for the fishing industry are being made by an establishment which formerly turned out barrels for the army. Woodwork for houses is being produced by a firm which had been making wooden legs.

SING CHEERILY.

Sing cheerily, think cheerily,
And who shall say us nay
When we have climbed the hills of night
To face the unknown day?
And who shall say us nay to sing
Of hope when we have met
The shadows and the suffering
For sake of dreams to get?
Sing cheerily, sing merrily,
And let him laugh who will
To see us bruise our feet upon
The iron rocks of the hills
So that we climb from sombre night
With our strength to give
In joy of joy and love of love
To pay the price and live!
—B. B. in Baltimore Sun.

EX-McKINNEYITES URGE BUILDING MODERN HOTEL

Tom Moore, a former McKinney boy now connected with the Brazos, a big Houston hotel, sends renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette. His brother Jim Moore is manager of Brazos. He states, "I see in the Courier-Gazette that McKinney is soon to be without a hotel and that the paper is urging the building of a new one commensurate with my splendid little home town's present and growing needs. I have been connected with hotels in Dallas, Ft. Worth and other places close to McKinney and have often heard remarks from the traveling public concerning McKinney's hotel accomodations. Many of my traveling friends worked McKinney from Dallas for the reason that they say that they cannot get satisfactory hotel accomodations in McKinney. So I am sure that a good modern, up-to-date hotel with reasonable rates would be a sure money maker for its owners provided it had the proper management in charge. McKinney doesn't need such a large hotel—one with 75 to 100 rooms, with two-thirds of them provided with private baths on the European plan. Such a hotel would stay well filled all the time. From the experience of myself and brother Jim in hotel business, I have learned that the traveling man would much prefer to spend his nights in a quieter little town than a near big city provided reasonable, good hotel conveniences and accomodations are offered him. Therefore if McKinney had a modern hotel of 75 to 100 rooms it would get a great deal of business from Dallas and up and down the railroad and interurban both ways from McKinney. As McKinney boys who are making hotel business their life vocation, brother Jim and I urge our old home people to get together, organize a hotel company and erect a hotel that would do justice to such a splendid town as is McKinney. I also notice that your paper states that interest in oil development in Collin county is rising, also that scouts are all over the county securing leases. I also read the article in your paper of the government geologist's report on Grayson county, which spoke encouragingly well of oil prospects in Collin. It would be a source of much gratification to us if something tangible results from this oil prospecting in Collin county. We have some interests in West Collin. The oil game is a great one. Texas is a wonderful field. Oil in paying quantities may abound in Collin county. Actual prospecting can only determine for sure the presence of oil existing in the county."

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

22 YOUNG MEN JOIN AIR SERVICE HERE; CAMPAIGN ENDS.

Following a two weeks campaign for recruits for the U. S. Air Service which has been in progress here, twenty-two young men have been enlisted for that branch of the service. Fifteen of them were transported to Taliaferro Aviation Field near Fort Worth by airplane and the others taken over by automobile. Lieut. J. E. Upston, who was in charge of recruiting here, expressed satisfaction over the results obtained here. He left Friday morning for Taliaferro with the last group of recrulits secured here. Before leaving he said that if any other young men here wish to enlist in the air service they were invited to communicate with the recruiting officer at Taliaferro Field and if accepted a ship would be sent over for them.

Following is a list of recruits obtained here:

Wm. H. Bailey, Wm. E. McGarrah, Price McGarrah, James Owens, Howard Williams, William B. Shelton, James M. Hamm, Charles B. Grace, Wm. Huguley, Wm. Myar, Riley M. Owens, Dana C. Densmore, John Anderson, Jesse Lewis, Ted McMahan, Herbert McCandless, Columbus Canup, Chas. W. Ongle, Dewey Lynch, George S. Moore, John G. McMahan, George Spencer.

Editor M. E. O'Neill of the Frisco Journal was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday. We acknowledge a fraternal call. Mr. O'Neill is a splendid newspaper man, and we always appreciate his visits.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Howell and daughter, Miss Alice, and sons, Bert and Claude of Celina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight Sunday.

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Frank Gordon. 115 S. Tennessee

CRIMINAL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT RESET FOR MONDAY

Judge F. E. Wilcox took up the criminal assignment in the 59th district court Monday, but on account of witnesses and jurors being needed in the wheat and oats field most of the assignment for the week was set over until next Monday; however, those defendants in jail were given a trial and the following ases were disposed of, to wit:

The State of Texas vs. Doug Metheney, charged with theft, verdict of jury not guilty.

State of Texas vs. J. W. Rogers, charged with forgery, verdict guilty and punishment assessed by jury at two years in penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Sam Jones, bond forfeited and alias capias ordered for arrest of defendant.

One divorce was granted during the day.

The following cases were reset for Monday, June 16, 1919.

State of Texas vs. Luke Red.
State of Texas vs. Thornt Johnson.
State of Texas vs. Chas. D. Smith.
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State of Texas vs. Thornt Johnson.
State of Texas vs. Dan Jones.

The following cases are also set for June 16, 1919:

State of Texas vs. B. F. Germany.
State vs. Emma Butler.
State of Texas vs. C. E. Willard.
State of Texas vs. E. L. Carray.
State of Texas vs. W. J. Blakely.
State of Texas vs. Pete Wilcoxson, (2 cases).
State vs. Jap King.
State vs. Henry Garrett.

The balance of this week will be devoted to non-contested vicil cases.

JAILED ON CHARGE OF AUTO THEFT.

Seriff Ed Blakeman returned to McKinney Wednesday night about 11 o'clock from Shreveport, Louisiana, with Mrs. John Church's Hudson automobile and also had in custody two young men about twenty years of age, who gave their names as Roy Haskel Willis and James Hays, and their home at Plano, this county. The boys were placed in the county jail. Jack Stiff accompanied Sheriff Blakeman to Shreveport and drove the car back to McKinney.

The car was stolen Sunday night about 9 o'clock from in front of the Presbyterian church, this city. The car was recovered Monday by the Chief of Police in Shreveport, and the two young men arrested and held there until Sheriff Blakeman's arrival. Sheriff Blakeman went to Shreveport Tuesday.

RELEASED ON BOND IN SUM OF $1500

Roy Haskel Willis and James Hays of Plano, who were arrested in Shreveport and brought back to McKinney Wednesday night charged with the theft of Mrs. John Church's automobile in McKinney Sunday night, were released on bond in the sum of $1500 Thursday morning.

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Real Estate Transfers.

R. L. Waddill to Geo. T. Cobb, south half of lot 2, block 9, Waddill Addition to McKinney, $1,000.

J. H. Hunt et ux to L. H. Coffman, 99.25 acres in the John McMinn survey, $10,536.25.

J. E. McMillan to J. M. Pistole, et al, lot in McKinney, $5000.

A. M. Miller et ux to J. H. Snapp and J. E. Ross, lot in Plano, $850.

W. Caughron et ux to Mary L. Sparks, 1 acre in Wm. Dabbs survey, $300.

J. M. Neal and wife to W. A. Deckard, 2.17 acres in the S. M. Rainer survey, $487.50.

M. A. Gay and wife to J. C. Jones, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Nevada, $200.

Geo. T. Cobb to J. G. Kitching, south half lot 2, block 9, Waddill Addition to McKinney, $1,200.

S. C. Webb and wife to M. A. Gay, lots 4, 5, and 6, Nevada, $165.

G. E. Bush and wife to T. C. Rose, 1-2 acre in Allen, $3,500.

H. A. Finch et al to W. R. Hill and R. D. Bass, Foote House Bldg. and lot in McKinney, $22,000.

T. C. Rose and wife to G. E. Bush, lots 6 and 7, in Allen, $2000.

Minnie Burrage to J. J. and J. R. Sportsman, 3 houses and lots in McKinney, $7000.

Geo. Wilcox et al to Fred Bush, their undivided interest in lot 94, block 14, old Donation of McKinney, and a part of block 3, McKinney, $3600.

James E. Brigham et ux to J. A. Long, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 20, R. R. Addition to Wylie and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 32, Wylie, $3501.

A. M. Scott et ux to Fred Emerson, 95 2-3 acres in the L. D. Davidson survey, $13,393.33.

R. C. Leonard et ux to C. W. Capp, 83 acres in the J. D. Black survey, $10,200.

R. A. Curtis and wife to R. L. Lambert, 34.81 acres in the Hardin Wright survey, $7,875.

Mrs. C. P. Soden to Mattie Smith, 1 acre in the John D. Kirby survey, $100.

C. C. Cloninger et ux to J. A. Brumley, 8.15 acres in the Thomas Jouett survey, $815.

Mrs. A. A. Graham to W. E. Ditto, lot 3, block 25, College Addition to McKinney, $1,050.

J. L. Fizer et al to J. T. Elliott, lots in block 9, Old Donation to McKinney, $1,500.

S. W. Lewis et ux to J. L. Brotherton, 108 acres in the Staats Headright survey, $4,320.

George Waterman to P. W. Hogan, lot 14, block E, city Farmersville, $1,200.

T. W. Webster et ux to Merritt Carruth, 4.95 acres in the John Cunningham survey, and 20.33 acres in the David Howard survey, $2,750.

Ben Hill and wife to J. R. Cook and wife, lot in McKinney, $1,650.

John C. Field and wife to S. H. Brecheen, 88 acres in the R. B. Mayes survey, $705.

J. H. Stinson et ux to W. B. Jackson, lots 96 and 97, block 14, Original Donation to McKinney, $7,500.

D. E. Horton to F. L. Gray, house and lot in Princeton, $1500.

John Brewer and wife to John B. Stone, lots in Celina, $1550.

Carrie L. Wilson to G. S. Patrick, lot in Celina, $150.

Sarah C. Spawls to A. B. Crenshaw, parcel of land in the S. M. Rainer, survey, $1500.

Mrs. Ella Smith to J. W. Grandstaff, part of block 30, of H. L. Davis Addition, McKinney, $800.

J. B. Stallcup et ux to W. R. Abernathy, et al, 150 acres in the L. L. Lewis survey, 94.16 acres in the Jonathan Westover survey, $5.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. H. Stinson and wife to J. H. Welburn, lot 30, block 7, Russell's Third Addition to McKinney, lot 31, block 7, Russell's Third Addition to McKinney $1000.

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Misses Maude Fox, Anna Lee McKinney and Rebecca Burrage who have been attending the Randalph Macon School at Danville, Va., have returned to their home in McKinney to spend the vacation.

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FIRST CHILD ENTERED IN BIG BABY SHOW

Col. Jim Dockins stated Friday that little Miss Ruth Elizabeth Anderson was the first baby to be entered for the big North Texas baby show to be held here on July 30th, the second day of the Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion.

Col. Dockins is the founder of the baby show held each year during the picnic, and he states that he expects one of the largest shows this year in the history of the organization.

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Mrs. Garland Riggs has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Goodwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner St. Clair, who have been visiting here from El Paso, have gone to Emory to visit relatives.

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McKINNEY SOLDIER BOY IN SERVICE SIX YEARS

J. T. Elkins of this city recently heard from his son, Private Lloyd Elkins, Co. F, 9th Infantry, Second Division, in overseas service. Private Elkins has been in the service about six years, having first joined Capt. J. A. Benton's company of the National Guard which was recruited here in 1913. He is in good health and enjoying his service with the American Army overseas.

HARVEST IS ON IN FULL BLAST IN COLLIN

W. L. Yarbrough, of the A. M. Scott & Company real estate firm, made a trip to Farmersville Wednesday. He reports farmers everywhere extremely busy in the harvest fields and in their cotton crops. Mr. Yarbrough's business is such as to take him over the county extensively. He says that the grain crop, taking the county as a whole, is a fair average crop, but in some sections it is above an average. For instance, west of Plano he thinks that the wheat crop is much above an average. He says that John Carpenter in that section has 200 acres of wheat that is estimated will make an average of 20 bushels per acre. As a rule the cotton crop is late. Corn is looking good but is late too. He says that many farmers had to plant their cotton over on account of destructive web worms. Also some had to plant their cotton over in the limited section of the county which was visited by the hail and rain storm of May 26th.

Miss Hassie Davis of this city who has been visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant and Sulphur Springs has returned home.

J. E. BRIDGES BUYS ANOTHER LARGE TRUCK.

J. E. Bridges, manager of the McKinney Transfer & Storage Co., has just bought a new 2 1-2 ton G. M. C. Truck, this making four new trucks his company now owns. His company is doing well, being in a position to take care of all the hauling and storage the people demand. Mr. Bridges is a clever gentleman, a hustler, and we hope that he and his company will do well, and they will.

"STATE PRESS" WILL HAVE TO HURRY IF HE BEATS O. L. PACE

O. L. Pace of Dallas, representative of the Coon Cypress Silo was in McKinney Friday on business. Mr. Pace has sold six or seven silos for his concern in and around McKinney. Mr. Pace requests us to put Joe Taylor of the Dallas News "State Press" on notice that he is up here for the purpose of erecting more silos in Collin county than Dallas county can boast of. Mr. Pace is a jolly big fellow, of about the same physique and muscular development as "State Press." Therefore if "State Press" takes up the gauntlet for Dallas county, look out everybody for a battle royal. Pace is a game fellow who believes in keeping on smiling even while delivering his solor plexus blows. We are strong for Pace and Collin county in the impending contest. Let every one pull for more silos.

T. A. Curtis, bank cashier at Princeton, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Fred Burks of Greenville is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Burks, on North Kentucky street.

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Thousands of standard model Republic Trucks—the same sort of trucks that we had been building for the pursuits of peace—were bought by France, England, Belgium and the United States. On almost every part of the front they served and served well.

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All of this experience in peace and in war, is of advantage to the purchasers of Republic Trucks. Republic builds nothing but trucks. Republic engineers specialize on trucks and trucking problems. They study the performance of the vast army of more than 50,000 Republic Trucks already in use and base every improvement on the sound rock of experience.

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Every piece of material that enters into a Republic Truck is of known quality. Tests are imposed upon the steel and the individual units that might appear to be of unnecessary severity. Final testing is rigid and complete.

Republic engineers are constantly building better. The experience of each year adds to the quality of the next year's product; and so the truck users will find in Republic Trucks for 1919 the same sturdiness and dependable performance that they have come to associate with Republic Trucks—refined and perfected to reach new quality standards.

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W. M. SHIPLEY

Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass and two little sons left this morning in their car for Glenrose where they will spend some time fishing.

W. B. Mitchell left this morning in his automobile for Rotan, Fisher county, where he goes to supervise the cutting of his grain crop. Mr. Mitchell owns more than 600 acres of land near Rotan, and has a good portion of it planted to grain.

Henry A. Watson was here from Wylie today seeking information as to the whereabouts of his son, Sherwood Watson, aged 14, who left home Sunday June 1. Mr. Watson found out here that the boy stayed all night at Allen Sunday night. The lad is slenderly built, was barefooted and wore a cap and short trousers and was in his shirtsleeves when he left home. Mr. Watson is anxious to locate his son and requests any information to be phoned to R. Gallagher, at Wylie. He placed an advertisement giving a description of his runaway son in this paper.

Friday

F. Dudley Perkins and wife went to Bryan this evening for a visit to Mrs. Perkins' relatives.

Miss Frances Parrish, who has been studying voice at Sherman, returned home today to spend the vacation.

Alex Ward of the Cottage Hill community was here Thursday afternoon after binder twine. He said he intended to begin cutting his wheat today.

The Rev. A. J. Seale, who has accepted the pastorate of the North McKinney Baptist church, is moving today in the parsonage located on North Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith of Paris, Texas arrived last evening to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Straughan in this city. Mr. Smith is a prominent business man of Paris. He went on to Ft. Worth to attend to some business, while his wife will remain here for a few days to visit with her many relatives.

Saturday

Boyd Gay of the Standard Garage received a severe cut in his forehead by a big wrench falling on him while at work one day this week.

Bill Worsham, wife and Miss Pearl Curts left today for Red Oak, Ellis county, where they will visit Miss Curts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curts.

C. D. Love, cotton merchant of McKinney, and Joe Carver, cotton merchant at Farmersville, will leave Sunday or Monday for Liverpool, England, on business.

Mrs. J. H. Dudley and granddaughter, Miss Martha Ann Hughston, of this city, left today for Oklahoma City where they will visit a few days with Mrs. L. D. Stark.

J. W. Griffey was here today from near Celina. He formerly lived near McKinney but last fall moved three miles west of Celina, just over in Denton county. He says his crops are looking good.

The Rev. Albert Spence of Bullard, Texas, was here today, calling in to see us. He now lives in East Texas. For several years we was a minister in this county, being located at Weston. While at Weston he established a newspaper, the Times, operating it for some time.

Neal Hicks, colored, employed by F. F. Wiggs, the plumber, received painful, though not serious, injuries this morning in an automobile wreck which occurred at the intersection of Church and Heard streets. Mr. Wiggs' truck driven by E. L. Vickery collided with Edgar Blurton's truck. Wiggs' truck was demolished. One wheel was torn from the Blurton truck.

Monday

J. H. Merritt had business in Dallas today from McKinney.

L. V. Graves was among the business visitors in Dallas today.

A. R. Kendrick of Plano was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Hrs. J. E. Gibson was a vistor in McKinney this morning from Melissa.

T. T. Blagg of Prosper was among the business visitors in McKinney today.

Mrs. Rosa Drain left yesterday for Edgewood, Texas, to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, who live there.

Tuesday

Clarence Perkins of Celina was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Cladys Elizabeth Nelson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson of this city, is reported to be sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill returned today from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cameron and other relatives and friends at Emory, East Texas.

Holloway Cromer and wife of Denison, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cromer of this city yesterday and last night. They are just returning from Tomnolen, Mississippi, where they visited relatives. Mr. Cromer is switchman for the M. K. & T. at Denison.

O. G. Henry was a business visitor in McKinney last evening from Melissa. He has just received a telegram from his son, Clarence Henry, announcing his safe arrival at Newport News, Va., from France, where he was with the 90th Division.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations in medicine. They are dangerous.

We are in receipt of a request from our old McKinney friend, W. W. Scott to change his Weekly Democrat-Gazette address from 908 1 Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. to Riverdale, Md. The heat of the Capital city is too much for Mr. Scott and family in the summer time so they have moved out a little further to a cooler place. Mr. Scott and family have many relatives and friends in this county who wish them well.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Dallas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson, this city Thursday night. Mrs. Miller went to Sherman Thursday to visit Mr. Miller's sister Mrs. Rose Chafin.

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W. M. SHIPLEY

BETTER CLOTHES—LESS MONEY
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REV. SNIDER CALLED AS PASTOR MIDWAY FOR THIRD YEAR.

The Rev. J. Ben Snider filled his regular appointment at the Midway Baptist church Sunday Service were held in the forenoon at 11 o'clock and again that evening. The attendance at both hours the Rev. Mr. Snider states was better than it had been since the influenza epidemic of several months ago. The Rev. Mr. Snider was called as pastor of the Midway church for another year, making the third year as pastor of the church.

ENLOE COUPLE WERE MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

John Rutledge, son of John Rutledge, Sr., and Miss Maude Smith both of the Enloe community, were married Sunday afternoon at 2 oclock at the residence of Rev. Abe Enloe. The groom was recently released from service in the army. Both bride and groom are well known in the Enloe community and have many friends who extend feliciations. Rev. Enloe officiated.

KEEN DUNN ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Mrs. A. L. Dunn received a telegram Monday stating that her son, Corporal Keen Dunn, has arrived at the embarkation port of Newport News, Virginia. He is a member of the 359th Infantry of the Ninetieth Division which has been a part of the Army of Occupation on German soil for several months. Keen stated that he expected to leave for Camp Bowie for demobilization one day this week.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH RECEIVES SIX NEW MEMBERS.

Sunday was a good day at the First Methodist church this city. The attendance at the Sunday school was a little less than former Sundays, but yet the attendance was considered good.

At 11 o'clock the pastor, Dr. J. L. Pierce, preached an able and forceful sermon. There were six additions to the church at the morning hour. In the evening the pastor again occupied the pulpit and preached another fine and well received sermon.

OKLAHOMA CROP PROSPECTS EXCELLENT.

M. S. Davis and wife of Ennis stopped off in McKinney Saturday to visit old home friends and relatives here. They were en route home from Calera, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, formerly of Princeton, this county. Mr. Davis reports crop outlook and business conditions to be excellent in that portion of Oklahoma visited by him.

H. G. Carman, a thrifty farmer and one who believes in keeping abreast of the times renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas News at clubbing rate, one year in advance for only $2.25. He lives on Route 5, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of Grider, Ky., have arrived in McKinney for a visit to their brothers, Dr. D. E. Bridgefarmer and Dr. G. W. Bridgefarmer. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of the Drs. Bridgefarmer. She and her husband have visited McKinney heretofore on several occasions.

FORMER M'KINNEY GIRL ADMITTED TO BAR AT TEXARKANA

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill of Laredo, nee Miss Bettie Doggett, arrived in the city recently on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett. Mrs. Threadgill has just returned from Texarkana where she went to take the bar examination given by the Board of Legal Examiners for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District, in order to secure a license to practice law. There were over fifty applicants who attempted the examination, and from this number Mrs. Threadgill made the highest grade her average being 97.3 per cent.

She is the first McKinney girl to secure a license to enter this profession; she says, however, that she comes by it naturally, since both her father and husband are attorneys.

Mrs. Threadgill is practicing in Laredo where he and Mrs. Threadgill have resided over eight years. She reports conditions in her section rather quiet, saying that the residents are not at all afraid of bandit raids, and that a great many of the bandits exist only in the fertile imaginations of the newspaper reporters.

Mrs. Threadgill was born and reared in McKinney. She is a graduate of the McKinney High school and of the State University. She has made a success of teaching and takes an active interest in public affairs as well as in school matters and woman suffrage movement. She made a number of speeches for Hobby in her section of the state in the last gubernatorial contest. Mrs. Threadgill is sure to succeed at the bar and reflect credit and honor upon her sex, profession and state in the practice of law.

ISAAC CROUCH REACHES HOME PORT.

Mrs. Isaac Crouch received a telegram from her husband late Monday afternoon announcing that he had arrived in Boston, Mass., from France. Isaac has been in France since about the first of last November, where he had charge of a morgue in Base Hospital 82, being stationed at Toul, France, during his service overseas. Before entering the service Isaac was a member of the J. P. Crouch & Co. firm and had charge of the undertaking department of that biy McKinney store. Mrs. Crouch is happy over the arrival of her husband back on home soil again which is gratifying news to his many friends here who will rejoice with her in the prospect of his early muster out of the service.

CHORAL CLUB WELL RECEIVED AT ALLEN MONDAY EVENING

Although, due to the rough road between McKinney and Allen, scarcely more than half of the members of the organization could go, the program given at the latter place Monday evening by the choral club of the First Christian church of McKinney was declared to be one of the best presented thus far. Allen, though small, has an enviable reputation for beautiful church buildings and the Christian church of that South Collin town is far from an exception. An appreciative audience almost filled the edifice, notwithstanding the fact that the people are in the midst of the busiest season of the year. The program in substance was the same that has been presented by the club in various Collin county towns during the past few weeks. The Rev. Mr. Graves, pastor of the Christian churches at both Allen and Celina, ably acted as master of ceremonies and complimented the chorus upon their efforts at entertainment. It is thought that the next place to be complimented with an entertainment of this nature will be Plano.

SAM HILL RETURNS WITH 90TH DIVISION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill of Melissa have received a telegram from their son, Sam Hill, stating that he was back in the United States feeling fine. He was with the 90th Division in France. Mr. Hill is a brother of Arthur Hill and Mesdames Ishom Younger and A. G. Speck of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchcock, who reside on East Greenville street, have a pretty little baby daughter stopping at their home.

The superiority of White Billows Flour is a fact you should prove and you can prove it by ordering one sack. Your baking results will improve from your first trial of White Billows

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MEMBERS FREE METHODIST COLLEGE FACULTY INVEST

F. R. Cline of Campbell, Texas, was in McKinney Thursday looking after the interests of the Free Methodist College which was recently located in McKinney. He came over in auto bringing along two members of the faculty—Prof. Cyrus L. Nelson, B. A., and Miss Daisy Morrow, A. B. who both bought lots adjacent to the school. Prof. Nelson has been a member of the faculty for several years. He is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Ball of this city, whom he will visit for a few days. His mother, Mrs. Callie Nelson, also came over with with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ball for a few days. Mrs. Nelson also bought a valuable corner lot near the college site on which she expects to erect a good home where she will move to reside in the future. Miss Morrow has been a teacher in the Free Methodist College for six years. She is a graduate of the Texas Christian University. She expects to make McKinney her home when the school moves over from Campbell.

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J. W. Blurton has been apprised of an accident to his nephew, Sterling Permenter, a Katy railway brakeman on the line from Denison to Muskogee, Oklahoma. In the mishap, Mr. Permenter received a badly broken leg.

Ike Talkington, carpenter in charge of some McKinney cotton mill improvements, is laid up for a few days on account of an injured foot on which a scantling fell.

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SALES COMMITTEE REJECTS BIDS ON COLLIN COUNTY CLIP

Because bids were not considered satisfactory the sales committee of the Collin County Sheep and Wool Growers Association rejected the offers made on the clip of wool which was pooled here for sale on June 7th. The wool concentrated here amounted to 41,000 pounds and represented 145 growers. About 7,000 pounds of the wool was consigned by Grayson county sheep raisers. The following buyers were here: Caldwell Palmer, representing Jeremiah Williams Co., Boston, Mass.; Joe Cohen of Jacobson & Co., of St. Louis; E. Spohr of the Spohr Wool Co. of St. Louis.

A price of 50 2-3 cents per pound was offered for the best part of the wool. About one-fourth of the clip pooled was burry and the buyers did not offer a satisfactory price for this wool. The wool will be shipped to some Eastern firm and it is felt that the price which will be secured will be satisfactory to all. The sales committee took action in rejecting the bid for the best interests of the growers in the pool, it was said. They wanted to secure a satisfactory price and effect a sale of the entire lot of wool so as to give satisfaction to all consigners in the pool. The association is not discouraged over the fact that the wool was not sold and everyone interested agreed to ship to an Eastern firm where it is thought that better results and a satisfactory price will be obtained. J. B. Ray, Dr. A. T. Bryant, L. F. Arnold, H. C. Barlow and J. W. Shepard, composed the sales committee.

JACK ESTES LEAVES FOR EAST ON BUSINESS.

Jack H. Estes and wife of St. Louis spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Estes of McKinney. Jack left Sunday evening on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia, but hopes to be able to return to San Antonio by the latter part of the week for the purpose of attending the Texas State Press Association concluding session, which will be held in the Alamo City June 12, 13 and 14. Jack holds an important position in the government railway administration.

Mrs. J. E. Webb and little granddaughter, Elnora Bass, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Webb's son, Douglas Webb, at Emory, Texas.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR DINNER

And something good for every meal of the day will be found in our immense stock of fresh, pure edibles. Always glad to have you call us for suggestions on what to have for your meals.

Giles McKinney

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The officers, employes and every one connected with this bank try to make you "feel at home" when you enter our place.

Small, as well as large accounts, solicited.

Collin County National Bank

L. A. SCOTT, Pres.

J. W. ASHLEY, Cashier.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible. Runabout, $500; Touring Car, $525; Coupe, $650, with starter $750; Sedan, $775, with starter $885; One Ton Truck Chassis, $550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

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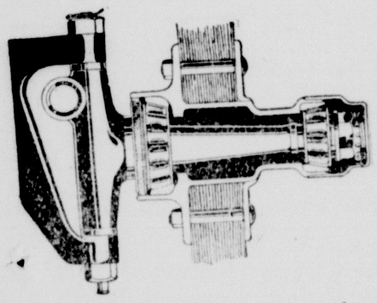

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New Crop Uvalde Honey.

Giles McKinney has just received a shipment of new crop Uvalde comb honey in five and ten pound buckets Place your orders at once.

For better baking results use better flour—White Billows is best.

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1917 Model 4-cylinder Buick.
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1916 Maxwell, cheap.

These cars are first class mechanically. Terms to responsible party.

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North End Garage. Phone 715.

"ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT SHINES"

And all paint that looks good when you first apply it gives no guarantee that it will remain any length of time. The diamond has been imitated to a remarkable degree in many instances, but when the TEST comes the story of GENUINENESS is told, and so it is with paints. Some paints may look as good, but they won't stand the test that

HARRISON'S

"Town and Country" paints have been subjected to for years. They stand the summers' heat and the winters' cold—long lasting, good looking paints—that's HARRISON'S.

Wilcox Lumber Co.

McKinney, Allen, Princeton, Melissa.

Always a good stock of Window Glass.

REAL TIRE SERVICE!

If you are looking for REAL tire service this is the place to "put on your brakes" and stop for we have it. We KNOW HOW to render the kind of tire service you want. We sell the famous FEDERAL, UNITED STATES and GORDON tires. None better. Give us a trial.

North-End Garage

McCLUSKY BROS., Props.

SOUTH TEXAS FREE METHODIST PASTOR'S VISIT

Rev. J. N. Tinsley of Alvin, Texas, near Houston, was in McKinney Tuesday looking over the Free Methodist College situation. The Rev. Mr. Tinsley is pastor of the Free Methodist church on the Alvin-Houston circuit. He says that he and his people are very much interested in their college which is soon to be moved from Campbell, Texas, to McKinney and that some of his people are going to move to McKinney for the advantages of this school. In his opinion the location could not have been more fortunately selected both for the school and for our city and county.

A PLEASURE SPOT.

Lake Lorraine Located Near McKinney Cotton Mill—New One.

Cool, quiet and pleasant are the conditions surrounding Lake Lorraine. This is a new one to most of the people in and around McKinney but it is a very beautiful pool of water nevertheless. To the south and west of this lake is a grove of large shade trees which offer an ideal place to accomodate the many picnic crowds which go out there in the evenings. The lake is a small one when speaking of lakes like Minnetonka, Erie, etc., but it is large enough to furnish an abundant supply of fish to the limited number of fishermen who get permission to angle in it. The writer had the pleasure of catching five good size trout one evening last week. Besides several other species of the finny tribe. A large boat is tied where anyone can easily get in it and take a row. Many people when they read this may think that such a place is not in existence near McKinney but it is.

RABBITS FOR SALE.

Belong To Young McKinneyite Who Has Enlisted In The Army.

Mrs. E. G. Horn, who lives in West McKinney on the corner of West Heard and Morris streets, is using our classified columns to advertise for sale about 25 rabbits. These rabbits are of all ages and are to be sold from 50 cents to $5.00 each. They belong to her son Roscoe Horn who recently enlisted in the army for three years to go overseas for service. Hence Mrs. Horn offers his rabbits for sale.

HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS IN WATER GLASS IS TOLD.

Eggs should be preserved during March, April, May and June, when the production is greatest and the price is lowest. Eggs preserved in water glass can be successfully kept for as long a time as one year. They are practically as good as fresh eggs for all cooking purposes. The commercial water-glass solution may be obtained from any drug store. Waterglass in the form of a powder is now on the market. It can be disolved in a definite quantity of water, as stated in the directions on the package, and for this reason is more reliable than the commercial solution, which varies in concentration.

If the commercial water glass solution is to be used, mix 1 1-2 quarts with 18 quarts of pure water; water that has been boiled is preferable. Stir the mixture until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed. A stone jar is the most suitable vessel for the mixture. Two eight-gallon jars are sufficient for 30 dozen eggs, using the amount of solution just prescribed. After the water glass the thoroughly mixed, pour it into the vessels to be used, being sure that the vessels are absolutely clean. Place the eggs in the water glass, see that those at the top are submerged under at least two inches of the liquid, and cover the jars in order to prevent evaporation. Put the jars in a cool place where they will be undisturbed during the year.

Preserve only absolutely fresh eggs; stale eggs will not keep in any preservative. Have your preservative ready to receive the fresh eggs as you get them. If there is any doubt as to the freshness of the eggs; candle them, or see whether they sink when placed in a dish of fresh water. If an egg sinks, it is reasonably fresh.

Do not preserve dirty eggs or eggs that have been washed. Washed eggs will not keep because the protective gelatinous coating has been removed by the washing; and dirty eggs will become tainted in flavor.

Do not use the same liquid preservative more than one year.

Use spring eggs; they will keep better than summer or fall eggs.

Use infertile eggs rather that fertile eggs for preserving.

Do not leave eggs in the preservative longer than one year.

Rinse the eggs with water, after removing them from the preservative.

Eggs that are in good condition when removed from water-glass solution will usually remain good for at least two weeks.

If it is desired to boil eggs preserved in water-glass, prick a small hole through the large end of the shell before placing them in the water. The pores of the shell have been sealed by the water-glass solution, and without the pin hole the expanding air within the shell will burst it.

For further information see Miss Viola E. Poole, county home demonstration agent, McKinney, Texas.

Homer L. Coffey of Mt. Zion renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He also places an ad in our classified columns advertising for syrup and lard buckets to be taken to Walker & Hight's store for him. He wants to use these empty buckets for honey. Mr. Coffey has made a success of the bee business and every year sells more or less fresh honey from his own bee gums.

LOCAL TROOP GETS BIG CONSIGNMENT OF ACCOUTREMENT

Captain R. A. Largent, commanding officer of Troop B, Fifth Texas Cavalry, Thursday morning received a large shipment of army goods for the equipment of his organization. The consignment consists of clothing, blankets, rifles, pistols and sabers. The captain is also expecting about the first of July to receive the horses for the troop and everything is prepared for the reception and care of the animals.

Troop I, formerly the Paris troop, will have its headquarters here later and all officers will be selected from the personnel of the local organization, presumably the men who finished the course at the Central Cavalry Officers Training School at Camp Stanley in December.

GRADUATED FROM C. I. A.

Miss Marian A. Hill Has Returned Home From Denton.

Miss Marian A. Hill, daughter of City Carrier and Mrs. Dock Hill of this city has returned from Denton where she was a graduate from the College of Industrial Arts. This was her third year in that school. She is also a graduate of the McKinney High School.

New shipment Blackberry jam just received at A. L. RAGSDALE'S grocery, Phone 456.

The c'max of quality in every sack of White Billows flour.

Expects To Sail After June 15.

Barney M. Beene, a McKinney boy still in France, wrote his parents under date of May 15th that he hopes to sail for America again some time after June 15th. Barney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beene of McKinney. When he went into the army one year ago he weighed only 142 pounds. He now weights 178 pounds. While he is enjoying good health and has seen much of the world, yet he is anxious to be mustered out of the army and to be returned home again.

Will Teach at Commerce.

Prof. C. T. Cobb of Frisco was in the city, calling in to renew his subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette. Prof. Cobb is one of the county's ablest teachers, and goes to Commerce Monday to become a member of the faculty of the State Normal there.

Leaves For Europe.

J. Ed. Rhea has gone to Europe for his big cotton firm. Be gone three months.

Peaches

PLUMS

This is just the beginning of the fruit season, but we have quality Peaches, Plums, Berries and Grapes for early canning.

We are in a position to take care of your wants in the fruit line for we have a large orchard south of town, which will bear fruit until October. We also have a contract for East Texas Berries, Plums, and Peaches in season.

Let us know ahead, what you want, and we will get it.

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The Self-Confidence

of financial independence reflects itself in the face and general bearing of a man to a marked degree.

A banking connection tends to brighten a man's prospective, gives him clearer vision, and in many ways identifies him with the bigger and better things of every day life.

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EX-McKINNEY BOY.

D. Wallace Lewis Holds Responsible Position With City National Bank at Dallas.

The City National Bank of Dallas, one of the largest banking institutions of the state, is running a series of advertisements in the Dallas Evening Journal in which the personnel of their large force of employes are featured. A few days ago the picture of D. Wallace Lewis together with a write-up was printed. Wallace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of this city and is a young man of whom our city is proud. Following is the write-up of Wallace as it appeared in the Journal:

"D. Wallace Lewis is another product of the good old rich black waxy. His home is at McKinney, Texas, though he has lived at the "Y" in Dallas since he has been with this bank the past 6 years.

Prior to this time he had graduated at McKinney High School and learned to think if not vote for himself as a Republican. He has prospected successfully in West Texas and New Mexico—successfully, because there he discovered and last week married Miss Ruth Wood of Brady, Texas, also looking over the New Mexico "field." They just returned to Dallas and have a little home at 731 Haines street.

"Mr. Lewis' banking career covers 1 year with the Collin County National there, and a broad experience with our bank as Burroughs Statement Clerk, Individual Bookkeeper, General Bookkeeper, Assistant City Collection Teller and Receiving Teller. At the present time he is working various cages during the vacation period, this week in Receiving Window No. 12. He's just as experienced, efficient and pleasant a Teller as they make them."

PROF. O. M. MARTIN.

Former McKinney Manual Training Teacher Enjoying Visit Here.

Prof. O. M. Martin of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who is visiting here with his wife and mother went to Farmersville Thursday with his mother Mrs. E. D. Martin, on her way to Bogota, Texas to visit another son, W. D. Martin, who lives there. Prof. Martin was instructor for several years in the manual training department of the Boyd High school. He very ably filled the position and is held in high esteem both as a teacher and honest gentleman. He married Miss Mabry Strode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strode of this city whom he and his wife are visiting here.

Help Reasonably Plentiful.

The writer had business up in the Weston and Lone Star community Thursday. En route we found the farmers awfully busy—some running reapers, plowing, chopping cotton. Labor is reasonably plentiful, farmers tell us. Many women and children are busy chopping cotton and corn and working in the harvest. The weather is ideal. Ten more days of clear weather, and it will all be over in Collin county, but the "shouting."

Sells Home.

F. Dudley Perkins has sold his fine home to Alma Wilson. The consideration was $8250. Mr. Wilson will occupy it as a home later in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Burrus who went to Lebanon, Tenn., to attend the graduation exercises of Castle Heights Military Academy, have returned home. Their son, Jack, graduated from that institution this term. Their daughter Miss Kathyrn, also returned home with them. She has been attending college at Hollins, Virginia.

J. W. Blurton has received a letter stating that his wife, who is a patient in a hospital at Greenville, underwent an operation and stood the ordeal splendidly. Her son, Troy Blurton and wife of Ladonia and some other friends were with her during the operation.

J. H. Hines of Dallas, assistant secretary of the Republic Insurance Company of Texas, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon. He called on W. K. Waller of this city while here. Mr. Waller represents this company in Collin county. They were pleasant visitors at this office.

HIGH CLASS S. C. Rhode Island Reds

Reduced Prices.

From Blue Ribbon stock. Limited amount stock for sale. Eggs per setting: Royal mating eggs $4, Pen No. 1 eggs $3, Pen No. 2 eggs $2, Pen No. 3 eggs $1.50. See my birds.

JAP RICHEY, McKinney, Texas.

Oak Grove Poultry Farm

Eld. R. C. Horn, Breeder.

Ringlet Barred Rocks of E. B. Thompson strain. Fine cockerels from $2.50 to $5.00 each. Eggs for hatching. $2.50 for 15 at the yard, $3.50 by express or parcel post. Address McKinney, Texas, or phone 3903 Union phone.

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McKINNEY TIME TABLE.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

Local cars leave for Dallas and intermediate points 5:59 and 7:00 a. m. Local cars from Denison running through to Dallas, making all stops, pass McKinney 7:59, 9:59 and 11:59 a. m., 1:59, 3:59, 5:59, 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. (Cars passing 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. run on limited time.) Car arriving 12:11 a. m. from Denison stops at McKinney.

Limited cars leave for Dallas and intermediate cities and towns 8:41 and 10:41 a. m., 12:41, 2:41, 4:41 and 6:41 p. m.

Northbound.

Local cars for Denison and intermediate points leaves McKinney 5:55 a. m. Local cars from Dallas running through to Denison making all stops, pass McKinney 7:37, 9:37 and 11:37 a. m., 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 8:20 and 10:20 p. m. (Car passing 8:20 p. m. runs limited Dallas to McKinney. Car passing 10:20 p. m. runs on limited time. Cars arriving from Dallas 7:37 and 12:30 a. m. stop at McKinney.

Limited cars for Denison and intermediate cities and towns pass McKinney 8:20 and 10:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:20, 4:20 and 6:20 p. m.

Baggage handled on local passenger cars.

KATY TIME CARD.

Passenger (Mixed) Trains.

No. 88 arrives ..... 10:45 a. m.
No. 89 departs ..... 12:20 p. m.

H. & T. C. TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

No. 103 arrives ..... 7:30 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 104 arrives ..... 9:15 p. m.

MOVES FAMILY TO McKINNEY.

B. L. Kuykendall's Family Moves Here From Blue Ridge.

B. L. Kuykendall, who has been barbering in the Sanitary Barber shop in this city since last November, has just moved his family to McKinney from Blue Ridge. He moved into one of Dr. W. E. Rucker's rent houses in East McKinney.

About 1300 telephones in McKinney conect up with 456—that's A. L. RAGSDALE'S Grocery Store.

Weaver's Big Cash Store

McKinney's Greatest Store

The Logical and Most Economical Place to Do Your Shopping.

We specialize in fine Dry Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel, Millinery, etc., therefore our assortments are always biggest; our styles and patterns newer and our PRICES invariably LESS than you would find at other stores that do not SPECIALIZE as we do. It is our usual custom at this season of year to begin reducing stocks, and therefore you will find throughout the BIG CASH STORE Wonderful Bargains, including Staple Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, lovely Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Suits, Coats and Millinery, etc. "We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash." "That's the Weaver Way." This can be easily proven if you will only drop in and allow us the pleasure of showing you through. Our stock beyond a doubt is the most complete of any in the city and your needs can be had here for less. "WEAVER'S PRICES BEATS 'EM ALL"—That's what the people say. Do your shopping at the BIG CASH STORE, THE WOMAN'S STORE.

150 COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHERS BEGIN STRIKE IN DALLAS

Operators involved estimated that approximately 150 telegraph and multiplex operators in the three telegraph offices in Dallas walked out at 7 a. m. Wednesday in a Nation-wide strike, completely tying up traffic in two of the offices. The entire key forces of the Mackay and Postal Companies were out and fifty operators of the Western Union failed to report for work. The Western Union employs about 150 key and multiplex operators and the Mackay and Postal Companies employ about fifty men each.

No disorders marked the strike there. Operators gathered around the telegraph offices during the early hours, but left their offices shortly before 10 a. m. to meet at the Labor Temple to discuss the situation.

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Key Men Here Work On.

On account of the Mackay operators being out in Dallas the agent of the local office here has not been able to get any messages through.

Manager Cobb of the local Western Union office says that his office was doing business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Truett of Princeton motored over to McKinney Tuesday evening and attended the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parris of Melissa were visitors in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

For Headache	Colds
Neuralgia	Grippe
Earache	Influenzal Colds
Toothache	Neuritis
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Lumbago	Joint-Pains
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Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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CAVALRYMEN WILL MEET REGULARLY ON FRIDAY EVENINGS

Dr. R. A. Largent, commanding officer of Troop B, Fifth Texas Cavalry, announced Tuesday that with the arrival of clothing and equipment for his organization plans are in the making for real, earnest work, beginning Friday night of this week. He has issued a call for all members of the troop to appear at the new armory on East Louisiana street that evening when he will outline the future policy of the body. Captain Largent is fitting up the armory with everything necessary to the welfare of his men—athletic equipment, literature, shower baths, games, pool and billiard tables—in fact, everything that would seem to make it worth a young man's while to be a member of Troop B.

Captain Largent has been and is giving much of his valuable time to making his cavalry organization an asset to the city and county and desires only that the people recognize the opportunity of making it such rather than a drawback. McKinney has no Y. M. C. A. or similar organization for the physical as well as mental development of her young men and the armory, if properly utilized, will offer in a great measure a substitute. The captain purposes to personally supervise the conduct of the armory and will keep a man in charge at all times to see that no corrupting influences enter.

VITERAN OF CHATEAU-THIERRY HERE TO VISIT FRIENDS.

Sergt. William R. Thompson, recently returned from France, where he served several months in the American Army, and participated in the fighting at Chatau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne secter, is visitin, his friend, Glen Keen, in McKinney for a few days. He will go from McKinney to his home in California. Messrs. Keen and Thompson formerly worked together at Plainview, Texas.

ROMIE MARTIN RETURNS TO McKINNEY FROM FRANCE.

Romie Martin has returned safely back to his home in McKinney after a little more than a year's absence, a part of the time being in France with the A. E. F. Romie was trained at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. He was a popular barber in this city before he entered the service. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hink Meador.

JAMES R. ARNOLD HAS ARRIVED BACK IN STATES.

L. F. Arnold, manager of Rhea Bros. big farm at Rhea Mills, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon. Mr. Arnold received a telegram Saturday stating that his son, James R. Arnold, had arrived safely at Camp Mills, N. J., from France where he had been for several months, as a member of the Thirty-sixth Division. He expects to arrive home in a few days.

NINE PROFESSIONS AT KING MEMORIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

There were nine professions of faith Saturday evening at the revival services being conducted under the tent on the South Ward school campus by the King Memorial Baptist church. There have been eighteen professions in all. At Sunday night's service there were seven additions to the church by baptism. Interest is increasing at each service. There was a large audience present at the Sunday evening service. The Rev. G. O. Key has been doing the preaching.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning, eighty-eight being present. C. E. Franklin is superintendent.

Mrs. Lillie A. Sears had the pleasure of entertaining Friday her mother, Mrs. J. O. McMinn and brother, Bob, and also her aged grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Barringer, all of Farmersville. Mrs. Barringer is 86 years old, but is unusually active and healthy for one of her advanced years.

PROMINENT FREE METHODIST TEACHER TO LOCATE HERE

Prof. N. B. Ghormley, A. M., of the Free Methodist College of McPherson, Kansas, visited McKinney with F. R. Cline, chairman of the locating committee at Campbell, Texas, which recently decided to change its location to McKinney. Prof. Ghormley is quite an important figure in Free Methodism. He is a highly educated man and preacher of that church. He served eight years as a missionary in Edwaleni Training School, Ezingolivent, Natal, South Africa. He has been connected with several of the colleges of his church also and has recently accepted the vice presidency of the Free Methodist College at McKinney and was here looking over the situation. He was delighted with the location and the field for his college. While in the city he purchased a valuable lot near the school site which he expects to improve and move on when the college is moved from Campbell to McKinney and make his home among us.

CAN'T REMEMBER THEIR NAMES

But Billie Debow Of Princeton Is Proud Of His Twin Girl Babies.

On Thursday of last week twin girls were born in the W. B. Debow home. They attracted quite a good deal of attention among the neighbors while W. B., the father is all smiles. He says that they have been named but so many names were suggested that he has forgotten which ones were selected.—Princeton News.

PROF. F. G. JONES TO STUDY YEAR AT HARVARD

Prof. F. G. Jones, president of Midland College, was in McKinney for a short while Saturday. For the past six years he has been president of Midland college, which has greatly prospered under his direction. That he stands high with the Board of Trustees of Midland College is proven by the fact that they have given him a year's vacation which he proposes to utilize in study at Harvard. He will take his wife and daughter, Miss Louise, with him to the East and place his daughter in the girl's branch of Harvard University to complete her education. For the past several years, she has been a student at the Texas Christian University. Prof. Jones, wife and children, Bush and Miss Louise, are at present visiting at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Bush at Allen. For a number of years, Prof. Jones and wife were residents of this county, where he was held in the highest esteem as an educator and public spirited citizen along all lines. He has friends and admirers literally by the hundreds throughout our county. Rev. J. T. McKissick will supply the vacancy in the presidency of Midland College, during the absence of Prof. Jones.

Bought College Addition Lot.

Owen P. Smith has bought a nice residence lot in College Addition this week. We assisted in making the sale. When you want to buy or sell College Addition lots call on HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Texas.

RECEIVED CAR LOAD OF NEW CHEVROLETS

W. R. Hill, Collin county dealer for the Chevrolet automobiles has just received a car load of them. The new cars are the latest "Baby Grand" models. Mr. Hill is advertising the Chevrolet in The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

J. H. Sportman of Guthrie, Oklahoma, visited his wife and baby in this city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sportsman is traveling representative for the Inter-State Cotton Oil and Refinery of Sherman, and travels out of Guthrie.

John H. Watson, a big farmer living west of Frisco, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday afternoon.

GOSPEL OF GOLDEN RULE IS DISCUSSED BY LOCAL PASTOR

"The Telephone Girls' Strike, or the Application of the Golden Rule in Business" was the subject of a discourse delivered by the Rev. V. W. Wallace from the pulpit of the First Christian church Sunday evening, to a large audience including the telephone operators themselves who sat in a body. The minister stated in his introductory that not a little comment had been made regarding his announcement that he would preach such a sermon and declared that the easiest and most pleasant course for him would have been to evade the issue. He declared that foreseeing as he did the grave consequences which might arise out of the present situation if improperly adjusted he could not conscientiously avoid discussing it publicly. He deplored the rapidly growing tendency of the two great forces, labor and capital, to gain their various points by using the club rather than adjust their differences in a spirit of brotherly kindness and love. He declared that the application of the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," would settle differences between nations, between communities, between competitors in business and between individuals, calling the attention of his audience to the fact that the Old Testament taught egoism, this being replaced in the New Testament by the doctrine of "otherism," taught by the Savior of men when He said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

The Rev. Mr. Wallace then took up the local situation from the employers' point of view. He called attention to the fact that the books of the McKinney Telephone Company show that they have been making a very small per cent on their investment, not enough, in fact, to warrant a very large increase in the salaries of employes. He attributed this to the fact that the Bell Telephone Company controls the company, besides taking an exorbitant percentage of the toll line receipts, expressing the opinion that this was not fair to the local stockholders. The minister complimented both employers and employes upon the pleasant way in which they have conducted the situation thus far and expressed the hope that the adjustment would be brought about in the same spirit. He then brought up the question of the salaries which the young ladies have been receiving for their services. He declared that the fact that most of the young ladies live at home does not detract from, rather adding to their earning power. He brought out the fact that the average salary of the operators, inconsiderate of the pay of the chief and assistant chief operators, is seven dollars and seventy-nine cents per week, the highest wage paid being ten dollars per week and that to girls with from three to five years experience. He declared that some step should be taken at once to remedy such a condition and averred that if an increase in local telephone rates was the only adjustment of the matter, such should be granted immediately. He said that McKinney is and has been enjoying for some time a local rate lower than that of any town in which he has ever resided.

NOTICE.

J. H. Stinson Hupmobile Station Will Remain on North Tennessee.

Since buying the new Hamilton & Patterson Garage on South Tennessee street, many seem to think that I will move from my place on North Tennessee street, but such is not the case. I will continue my Hupmobile station on North Tennessee street and the new sales and service station on South Tennessee street will be under the management of Mark Stinson, under the firm name of J. H. Stinson & Sons. At the new place we will sell gas, oils, auto accessories, etc., and will also keep cars on dislay for sale.

JOHN H. STINSON.

Bought College Addition Lot.

M. T. Washburn has bought a choice residence lot in College Addition this week. We assisted in making the sale. When you want to buy or sell, call on us. HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Visits Jacob Routh.

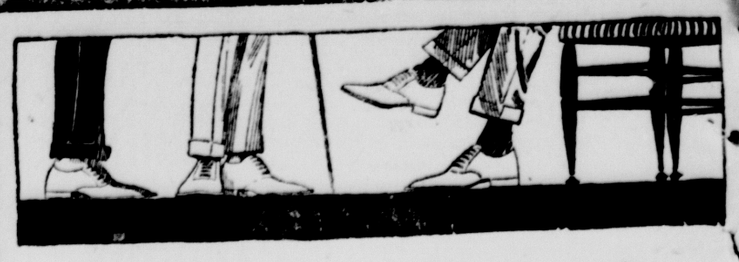
On last Sunday afternoon at 3.30 the North McKinney B. Y. P. U. and a number of their friends drove out to Jacob Routh Baptist church to meet with this B. Y. P. U. and give them a little push up the "Hill of Difficulty."

The young people in both unions did well with their program, and the occasion was mutually helpful to both unions, and the writer feels that if such gatherings were had oftener there would be better fellowship and greater zeal in all of our churches and it would serve to build up more enthusiasm among the membership both young and old.

Our pastor, Rev. Seale, made a short talk that was fine and to the point, along the line of helpfulness, and was encouraging to both young and old. Mrs. Pope was very happy and spoke some very encouraging words to all. Mr. Vines led all the singers in some fine music. Although it rained very hard, it was an occasion to be enjoyed, and hope for a repetition. Our young people were helped up and gave us a splendid program Sunday evening at 7:30. Our B. Y. P. U. extends their appreciation and thanks to their many friends for going with them and for the use of their cars, furnishing transportation and we hope that the occasion was as much enjoyed by them as by us.

REPORTER.

Prof. and Mrs. Olin Parris of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parris in this city, for a few days. Mr. Parris is superintendent of the Gainesville City schools.



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FOR QUICK SERVICE in making and renewing FARM LOANS with best options of on or before payment, lowest rate of interest, business confidential, call on or write A. M. RUSSELL, McKinney, Texas.

POULTRY.

WANTED—To buy your chickens, turkeys and old roosters. Highest prices paid for them. GEO. McKINNEY, McKinney, Texas.

Wednesday

W. J. Blakley left this morning for a business visit to Durant, Oklahoma.

John Watkins was a business visitor in McKinney today from Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay of near Viey Grove were visitors in McKinney today.

The Woodmen Circle had a very enjoyable picnic at Finch Park last evening. Good crowd out. Fine time.

Miss Leslie Bush of Allen and Miss Louise Jones of Milford, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shults yesterday. Both of these accomplished young ladies attended the Texas Christian University the past term.

J. R. Herndon and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Celesta Herndon, went down to Dallas last night to visit relatives and to be there this morning and meet their son and husband, Jerry R. Herndon, who arrived in Dallas from Camp Travis, having just recently returned from France.

Dr. J. L. Pierce was called to Sherman this morning to conduct the funeral of Dr. J. F. Jones, who was killed when the auto in which he was riding was struck by a a H. & T. C. train. Dr. Jones was a close friend of Dr. Pierce and the latter's family physician when he lived in Sherman.

EAST COLLIN YEOMEN MEET.

The Yeomen of Farmersville Homestead had a delightful and interesting meeting at their hall there Friday night. Work was conferred by the degree team of Perkins Homestead of McKinney.

The lodge was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. M. Geren, pastor of the Farmersville Baptist church. Ben McKinley, district deputy, presided over the meeting. Song service was lead by J. H. Stinson of McKinney. W. R. Dickey, for thirteen years foreman of the Yeoman Lodge at Dallas, made a very interesting talk. Jack Davis, foreman of the McKinney Yeoman Lodge, made a short but interesting talk. At the conclusion of the floor work presented by the McKinney degree team Senator Tom W. Perkins of McKinney made an address on "Fraternalism." Refreshments of cream and cake, and lemonade were served.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—14 good milk cows; some fresh and some heavy springers. Prefer to sell all in bunch but will sell single. J. W. BOGARD R. 6 McKinney.

TWO REGISTERED BOARS for public service. Both Big Bone Type Poland-Chinas. One is two years old and weighs 800 pounds, fee at gate $5.00 Other is a younger one, fee at gate $2.00. C. R. MILLS, R. 3, McKinney. (2 miles south of Altoga.)

FOR SERVICE—Two registered Jersey bulls; one big bone registered Duroc Jersey boar; one big bone Poland China boar, $2 at gate. Stock at the Hill & Majors barn east of H. & T. C. Depot and oil mill. HILL & FURR.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—For service. Season $2.00 at gate. D. W. BAGWILL, 206 Murray street.

REGISTERED POLAND - CHINA BOAR—Big Bone Type (800 pound hog). Season $2.50 at gate. D. W. BAGWILL, 206 S. Murray street.

REGISTERED DUROC - JERSEY BOAR—from noted Iowa breeder. Big type. Season $2.00 at gate—D. W. Bagwill, 206 S. Murray Street.

FOR SALE.

NEW and second-hand bags for sale. We are in the market for bags and junk of every description. W. J. BLAKELY, E. Virginia street, Phone 936.

FOR SALE—New No. 10 Remington Typewriter. JOHN E. WILSON, Phone 65.

Mrs. Ed Bomar and two sons, Ray and J. T., of Wentz, South Texas, have arrived in McKinney to visit at the home of Mrs. C. N. Malone and other relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lee Culwell and little daughter of Weston are visiting at the home of D. L. Runnion in this city.